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10 Acclaimed For District Civic Posts

Fred Norris New Oak Bay Reeve; Five Last-Minute Nominations

Oak Bay's reeve, three councillors, a city police commissioner, a Saanich police commissioner and four municipal school trustees went into office today unopposed as Greater Victoria election nominations closed.

In the city, William Hamilton, re-elected to the police commission, was the only acclamation.

But in Oak Bay veteran councillor Fred E. Norris stepped unopposed to the reeve's chair vacated by P. A. Gibbs, MLA.

Three councillors were also elected by acclamation in Oak Bay: J. V. Johnson, George Murdoch, both members of the present council, and Fred W. Hawes, a newcomer.

William C. Gelling stepped onto the municipal stage for the first time as a school trustee, also by acclamation.

In Saanich two school trustees were re-elected by acclamation: Walter Jeune for school district No. 61, and George Chatterton for school district No. 63.

In Central Saanich, Robert Derriberg is the unopposed trustee for school district No. 63; Cyril A. Dadds, a retired army officer, goes to the police commission.

There were no acclamations in Esquimalt.

(See page 12 for biographical sketches of city council candidates and page 15 for all municipal nominations.)

New Reeve

Veteran councillor in Oak Bay, Fred E. Norris today stepped into the reeveship vacated by P. A. Gibbs, MLA, unopposed. Former chairman of finance on the council, Reeve Norris is a native son, graduate of McGill in commerce, and manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. He is a past-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

EXPEDITION TO HUNT 'SNOWMAN'

LONDON (Reuters) — Plans for an international expedition to Nepal to track down the "abominable snowman" in his mountain lair were announced today.

The newspaper Daily Mail said it will send a team of explorers, scientists and technicians to the slopes of Mt. Everest to try to solve the 30-year "mystery of the Himalayas."

Bennett Seeks Key to Settle IWA Strikes

Premier W. A. C. Bennett was once again attempting to find the key to solving the two interior woodworkers' strikes today, which have idled the interior British Columbia lumber industry.

The premier met with representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and both the northern and southern interior lumber operators.

Negotiations for settlement of the southern interior strike were reported Tuesday by a government conciliator to be deadlocked.

The IWA members have been on strike in the southern interior since mid-October.

In the northern interior, at Prince George, CCF provincial leader Arnold Webster called upon the Social Credit government to use the power of public opinion to force the strike settlement.

No announcement was made public following today's meeting.

Gouzenko Bid Likely Today

OTTAWA (BUP)—A Canadian-American exchange of diplomatic messages about a bid by United States senate investigators to question former Soviet cipher clerk Igor Gouzenko may be revived today.

Sen. William Jenner, head of the U.S. senate internal security subcommittee, which wants to talk to Gouzenko, asked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to arrange the meeting. The feeling here was that Dulles would act soon on the request, possibly today, and contact the external affairs department.

Canada had laid down a number of conditions for a meeting, reserving the right to keep it secret and to rule on the release of any information obtained from the former Soviet embassy clerk. The U.S. government was also advised that Gouzenko must agree to be interviewed.

Senator Jenner has agreed to the conditions.

It was understood that the Jenner request, when it arrived, would be passed on to Gouzenko by Royal Canadian Mounted Police to see if his latest decision—not to testify—still stands.

U.K. Workers Back After Day's Strike

LONDON (Reuters) — The wheels of British industry started again today after a 24-hour halt forced by the greatest labor stoppage in the United Kingdom since the general strike of 1926.

Between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 workers answered Wednesday's union call to back a demand for a 15 per cent wage increase. About 4,250 shipyards, automotive and aviation factories, and other industrial plants were affected.

It was Britain's first national "token" strike, though they are common in continental European countries.

The Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions' next move in the wage campaign is being planned by the national committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, generally recognized as the leader of agitation.

Effects of the stoppage have not been assessed, but loss of production was estimated at more than £10,000,000. Wage losses totaled about £3,000,000.

Vancouver Starts Telecasting in Two Weeks Time

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for an initial 35 hours a week of telecasting, beginning in two weeks, were announced today by CBUT-TV, Channel 2, Vancouver's first television outlet.

Actual starting date for the CBC station will be announced later this week, said director Peter McDonald.

The 35-hour week will continue for an as yet undetermined period during temporary stage operation, to be followed by a 12-15 hour day of telecasting.

LADIES! YOU HIDE YEARS; CROSSWORDERS FOOLED

Times crossworders increased their entries to more than 8,000 this week, but still failed to come up with a correct answer to puzzle No. 36. Biggest stumbling block was the word "years" for No. 12 across, on which the definition was "Some women are not very good at hiding their _____." The word "fears" and "tears" were given mostly.

A slight misprint in one word of the definition for No. 31 across (pervous instead of nervous) appeared in Friday and Saturday papers, but it bothered no one because there is, of course, no such word as pervous, and was an obvious misprint.

With no winners this week the next puzzle, starting tomorrow, will be worth $200. Correct answer to puzzle No. 36 is on Page 22.

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Nine Killed, 20 Injured in U.S. Tornado

Central Louisiana Bears Storm's Fury

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) —A tornado skipped across central Louisiana early today, killing at least nine persons and injuring more than 20 others.

Seven died in the storm's fury at the rural community of Leander, 20 miles southwest of Alexandria.

Two infants were killed when the tornado struck Tulles, 40 miles north of Alexandria.

Shattered homes marked the tornado's path.

Extensive property damage was reported by Dry Prong, about 15 miles north of here, but no one was injured.

Officials said at least 20 houses were destroyed or damaged at Tulles.

At the Paradise community, 10 miles north of here, four highway employees sleeping in a trailer were carried on a wild 100-yard ride by the raging winds. The extent of their injuries was not known.

Some property damage was reported at Paradise.

WIRE BRIEFS

Can Strike Hits B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The strike of American Can Co. workers spread here today with the walkout of nearly 300 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union. Plant officials said the strike action took them by surprise.

Demands Martin Quit

VANCOUVER (CP) — CCF provincial secretary Harold E. Thayer today demanded the resignation of Health Minister Eric Martin on the ground that he had been repudiated by the cabinet decision ordering prosecution of B.C. Hospital Insurance premium evaders.

Dean Pessimistic

PANMUNJOM (UP) — U.S. Envoy Arthur H. Dean declared today that Communist insistence on Russian "neutrality" is likely to delay the proposed Korean peace conference "indefinitely and perhaps forever." At the 32nd fruitless meeting of Allied and Communist negotiators working on details of the talks, Dean indicated that he believes the Reds are "dead set" against the conference ever taking place.

Diefenbaker Named

OTTAWA (BUP)—John G. Diefenbaker today was named foreign affairs critic for the Progressive Conservative party in the House of Commons, replacing the late Gordon Graydon in the post.

76th Gas Victim

VANCOUVER (BUP)—James Sutcliffe, 70, became the city's 76th domestic gas victim of the year Wednesday. Police said the man apparently forgot to light a gas jet after turning it on to cook a meal.

10-Year Sentence

CALGARY (CP)—Ilie Petriciuk, 29-year-old Romanian immigrant charged with murder in the Sept. 8 strangulation slaying of his wife, Magdelena, was convicted of manslaughter today and sentenced to 10 years.

Vishinsky Branded

NEW YORK (UP)—A special house committee today branded Russia's United Nations delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky "the outstanding unpunished criminal of our time" and invited him to appear before it to answer charges that he personally master-minded the enslavement of Latvia.

The committee leveled its charges in a personal letter addressed to Vishinsky in care of the United Nations in New York.

Queen, Duke May Witness Neptune Rites on Warship

ABOARD S.S. GOTHIC (AP) —The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, voyaging towards the Fiji islands, are expected to cross the equator at midday, ship's time, Friday and may watch the traditional ceremony of King Neptune being received on the escorting cruiser, HMS Sheffield.

The ceremony is not expected to be held aboard the Gothic as most of those on board have already crossed the line. The Queen did so in HMS Vanguard on her South African trip in 1947.

UN Condemns Atrocities In Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The UN General Assembly today expressed its "grave concern" at Red atrocities in Korea and approved an American call for stiff condemnation of such actions.

Over Soviet opposition, the 60-nation assembly approved a Western-sponsored resolution of condemnation by a vote of 42 to 5 with 10 abstentions.

The balloting followed three days of vitriolic debate in which Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States accused the North Koreans and Chinese Communists of killing nearly 38,000 UN soldiers and civilians in Korea.

Strike Panel Named

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Federal Mediation Service today named a three-man panel to help settle the six-day photo-engravers' strike against six major New York daily newspapers.

Vital Big 3 Talks Commence Friday

What Conference Is All About

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UP)—Each of the three principals will enter tomorrow's opening conference session with a diplomatic shopping list with these items in top priority:

Churchill—A Big Four conference—at the highest level if possible—to achieve his cherished dream of crowning his career with a settlement of the cold war or achieving a modus vivendi which will enable the East and West to live in peace.

Laniel—A Big Four conference, with settlement of the long and costly Indo-China war high on its agenda; assurances from the United States that U.S. troops will remain in Europe to guarantee against resurgent German militarism if France approves the European army plan.

Eisenhower—Early ratification by France of the European army plan and its provisions for rearming 500,000 West Germans as the key to America's planning for West Europe's defense.

Laniel Expected to Press For Long-Term Pledges

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—France's Premier Joseph Laniel arrived for the Big Three conference determined to press for new long-term pledges of support in Europe from Britain and the United States.

Laniel was reported also ready to tell Britain and the United States that France is prepared to examine any peace offers made officially by Ho Chi Minh, the Moscow-educated general who has been directing the long war in Indo-China against the French.

To the Americans, the major task of the conference is to prod the balky French National Assembly into ratifying the European Defense Community pact. It provides for a unified West European army including troops from France's long-time enemy, Germany.

Laniel can promise nothing because his government must resign Jan. 17, a month after France's new president is elected.

The British-U.S. Position

Otherwise, the British-U.S. position shapes up this way:

1. Eisenhower is ready to assure the French that the United States will maintain "combat effectiveness" on the continent, if not necessarily the present number of troops it has there.

2. Britain will co-operate with the European army and will consult with its top command before shifting troops from the continent but will not agree to maintain any definite number of soldiers in Germany.

3. The U.S. will continue its help to France in Indo-China, at present half of the billion-dollar annual cost of the war. The Americans, however, believe that no peace negotiations with Ho Chi Minh have any chance of success until the French forces have gained a military advantage.

4. All three of the Western powers are reported ready to agree to meet Russia for a foreign ministers' conference.

Laniel Reaches Bermuda; Eisenhower Due Tomorrow

By MERRIMAN SMITH

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UP)—Premier Joseph Laniel of France arrived in this holiday island today to join Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a momentous Big Three conference which starts Friday, when President Eisenhower flies in from Washington.

Churchill was at the airport to greet the French premier when his plane landed at 7.24 a.m. PST after a trans-Atlantic flight from Paris via the Azores Islands.

A guard of honor consisting of the British Royal Welch Fusiliers and American air force and navy men stood at attention, while a band of the Fusiliers played the French national anthem.

The welcoming party, part of a crowd of 100, included members of the Bermuda legislature and executive council in tail coats, striped trousers and pearl grey top hats.

Gen. Sir Alexander Hood, governor of Bermuda, led the welcoming party in a white uniform with a white helmet decorated with red and white plumes.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was with Churchill to greet Laniel. Both wore business suits.

The weather was bright and clear, in contrast to the rain and high wind that greeted Churchill Wednesday.

Laniel wore a light grey suit and light grey overcoat with a black Homburg hat.

JOSEPH LANIEL
. . . in Bermuda today.

Shake Hands Before TV Cameras

He and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault shook hands with Churchill and Eden in front of newspaper, newsreel and television cameras.

Laniel then inspected the guard of honor, with Churchill walking beside him, and left in the same limousine which the British prime minister used Wednesday for the plush Mid-Ocean Club where the conference will be held.

It was made known that President Eisenhower will attend a service at the United States Kindley Air Base at 9 a.m. Sunday and will tour the base Monday.

It is expected that the President will leave for Washington Monday night, ahead of the scheduled end of the Big Three conference Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Lord Ismay, secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), prepared to leave Paris tonight for Bermuda by way of New York.

He will reach New York early Friday morning and fly here Saturday afternoon.

Lord Ismay Invited to Conference

Lord Ismay was invited to the conference on Nov. 24 by Churchill, with the approval of Eisenhower and Laniel.

A NATO spokesman pointed out at the time that the invitation underscored the importance of the NATO concept in the Big Three's foreign policy. But he stressed Lord Ismay would speak only as an individual at the conference.

Eisenhower will come to Bermuda with the door closed to any attempt here to bring Red China into the United Nations. He made the American position on that issue clear at his Wednesday press conference in Washington.

Churchill and his Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden settled down to work with their 28-member staff after stating, during a brief welcoming ceremony that they "hope the work we do will be of service not only for our country, but for the peace of the world."

Unified Parks Control

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Greater Victoria Board Favored By Many

(Could Victoria get better parks and more playgrounds for its children if it had an elected parks board to direct development? This is a question of great concern, which has been injected into the civic election campaign. Times City Hall reporter Dave Stock was assigned to dig out the pros and cons of the issue. Following is the second in a series of articles dealing with it.)

By DAVE STOCK
Times City Hall Reporter

Whenever the idea of a parks board comes up for discussion here, almost invariably the suggestion is advanced that if there is to be a parks board it should be a metropolitan board, serving the whole of Greater Victoria.

It's a logical argument. While the playlots and small playgrounds are customarily used only by the people living in their immediate vicinity, the larger parks in the area benefit everyone.

A band concert at Beacon Hill has just as much appeal to people from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt as to those in the city of Victoria. And on a hot summer afternoon a lot of city folk take off for Willows Beach Park in Oak Bay or Elk Lake in Saanich. During the busy sports season many a city team uses Esquimalt's Bullen Park when the playing fields in town have been unavailable.

People who favor amalgamation of the area through a gradual process often say parks should be one of the next things to be put under unified control. Maybe they don't always openly advocate a Metropolitan Parks Board, but that's what it would mean just as a merger of all four municipal police forces would mean establishing a Metropolitan Police Commission.

The fact that people from all over use what parks are available to them was recognized long ago.

Thirty-six years ago, representatives of the city and Saanich got together to discuss that fact and also the question of whether the city should pay taxes on parks it owned or controlled in the municipality.

As a result of those discussions, the "Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee" came into being, and it has functioned ever since.

Mayor A. E. Todd was in office at the City Hall at the time. A by-law passed by his council on Oct. 22, 1917, set out in black and white that "the Municipality of the District of Saanich contains public parks, beaches, pleasure grounds or recreation grounds which are enjoyed to a great extent by the residents of the City of Victoria."

The by-law further set out the council's opinion that "it is desirable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Saanich should enter into an agreement for the joint regulation, management, maintenance, improvement and control of the said public parks, beaches . . . etc."

1917 BY-LAW

The 1917 by-law gave authority to the joint committee to deal with all parks in Saanich except Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park. The city paid the major share of financing the committee's work by putting forth an amount equal to taxes it would have paid to Saanich if the parks it controlled in that municipality had been subject to the going rate.

In 1924, the 1917 by-law was repealed and a new by-law introduced. It specified that the committee would be financed with "such monies as may be voted for that purpose by the councils" of the two participating districts.

It also allowed the committee to extend its orbit to take in Mount Douglas Park.

The committee at the present time has the same membership strength as it did originally. The mayor and three aldermen represent the city, and the reeve and three councillors Saanich.

In recent years, the committee has concerned itself with Cadboro Bay, Mount Douglas, Cordova Bay, Mount Tolmie, Beaver Lake, Elk Lake and Gorge Park.

The committee is now financed on a 2-and-1 basis, with the city bearing the biggest share of the expense.

The $9,000 budget which the committee had to work with this year was the largest it has ever had. The city put up $6,000 and Saanich, $3,000. The committee made a tour of all its parks in the spring to determine how the money should be allocated. Actual work is done by crews from Saanich.

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Mister Martin's compulsory hospital premiums'll git quick use. Th' new rule's goin' t' make a lot o' folks feel sick.

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Figgered out why President Eisenhower never actually names McCarthy when he's talkin' about him in public. There ain't no place t' spit when y're on a platform.

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Never re'lized whut tough financial straits th' city's in till Mister Harrison said we ought t' sell Victoria's war memorial.

DUKE'S CRITIC MAKES A SPLASH

Soper Wears Swim Suit To Church, Says Vicar

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—A Methodist leader who condemned the Sabbath polo playing of the Duke of Edinburgh was himself named today as a Sunday swimmer.

Rev. Peter Disney, Church of England vicar here, said Dr. Donald Soper, president of the Methodist conference, "even goes to chapel with a swim-suit under his Sunday clothes."

Noting in his parish magazine that Dr. Soper has strongly criticized the duke for banging a polo ball around on Sundays, the vicar declared:

"No, no, Dr. Soper, you cannot have it both ways. If it's wrong for the Duke of Edinburgh, then it's wrong for the president of the Methodist conference."

Dr. Soper admitted to reporters that "when my wife and I are on holiday we go to chapel wearing swim-suits under our Sunday best and hope for a short sermon."

But his swimming and the sporting duke's activities are far different in their effect on church-going, Dr. Soper contended.

"When the Duke of Edinburgh plays polo it becomes a public event."

—Len Norris—The Vancouver Sun.

"In the Socred League he ISN'T out . . . what kind of a game d'you think you're playing . . . cricket?"

MOSSADEGH HAS NEW JOB OPENING—PRO WRESTLER

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—Former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran, who recently boasted of his wrestling prowess, has an invitation to turn professional wrestler—if he can escape conviction on Iranian treason charges.

Organizers of an international professional wrestling match sent an invitation to Mossadegh to compete in Frankfurt's Althofbau Arena after reading press accounts of Mossadegh's challenge to a wrestling match with the prosecutor in his treason trial in Tehran.

"I'll throw him on his back," Mossadegh told the court in issuing his challenge.

The courtroom contest never came off.

Alcan 'Joins' Tunnel Through Mt. Dubose

10-Mile Project Second Major Step in B.C. Aluminum, Hydro Development at Kitimat

KEMANO, B.C. (BUP)—The final rock barrier was blasted early today to complete the Aluminum Company of Canada's 10-mile-long tunnel through Mount Dubose.

The tunnel, 25 feet in diameter, is the second major step in Alcan's hydro-electric and aluminum smelter project on the west coast. The first step was the completion last October of the Kenney Dam.

Aside from newsreel cameramen and the traditional bottle of champagne, there was no formal ceremony in the dark tunnel as the final blast was made. The tunnel was constructed in two sections from each side of the mountain and each half met true to the inch when it was "holed through" today.

The tunnel will carry water westward from the reservoir created on the eastern side of the mountain and it will plunge a half-mile to turn the turbines of a powerhouse located a quarter-mile inside the western flank of the coast range. The power will be transmitted to Kitimat, 50 miles to the northwest where the aluminum smelter is in the final stages of construction.

The tunnel was completed in 21 months in the wilderness area 400 miles north of Vancouver. It involved the removal of 2,300,000 tons of rock. The time taken to complete the project shattered all records for driving tunnels of the same size and nature.

One crew advanced 282 feet in six days with a record advance of 61 feet in one day.

Operations are scheduled to commence in Kitimat in midsummer of 1954 with a production of 83,000 metric tons of aluminum annually.

The ultimate production when the plant is developed to full capacity will be 500,000 metric tons a year.

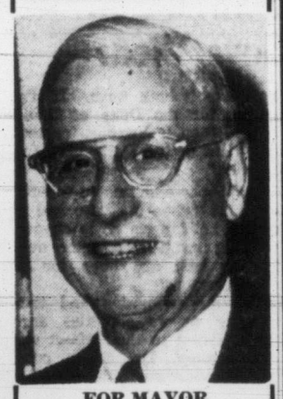
U.S. Generals, Admirals Call For Higher Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of generals and admirals called today for a military pay boost and other actions to halt what they termed an alarming deterioration in the career military service of the United States.

"Military service has lost much of its attractiveness as a career," said a five-man study committee appointed last spring.

"Unless the present trend of career personnel leaving the service can be reversed, most serious consequences to the national defense effort will result."

VOTE SCURRAH P. B. X



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Former PM Seen Obstacle To Empire Unity

London Papers Laud Hutchison Biography

LONDON (CP) — Mackenzie King must go down in history as the "principal obstacle to the unity of the empire," says The Times in reviewing the biography of the late Canadian prime minister, written by Bruce Hutchison and just published in Britain.

"The powerful and United Canada of today is his monument," says The Times, which terms the work a "vivacious narrative." It adds:

"All his life, Mackenzie King was the rock on which attempts to articulate the British Commonwealth foundered.

"This biography Mackenzie King: The incredible Canadian should establish King as an even more complex, versatile and commanding character than has been usually appreciated, even by those who realize that he was the most consummate player of the parliamentary game since Walpole—with whom he had some affinities.

"It does not make him lovable."

"SAUCY" READING

A. J. Cummings of The News Chronicle says the biography will appeal most to Canadians in recording King's political manoeuvres, but it makes "saucy" reading.

Cummings recalls his conversation with the Liberal leader at the halfway mark of the 1939 royal tour of Canada, when King spoke of his fear that war might split Canada on the question of allegiance to Britain.

"Now I am relieved," Cummings quotes him as saying. "I know all is well. The country will support Britain."

62-0 VICTORY REGISTERED BY REDS IN KOREA

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) —South Korean prisoners unanimously rejected repatriation for the second straight day today, giving the Communists a sixty-to-nothing propaganda victory in the struggle for the allegiance of men's minds.

Thirty former South Korean soldiers chose Communism over Democracy in today's orderly and matter-of-fact interviews.

Only the attempts by some prisoners to harangue their questioners and neutral observers with Marxian speeches denouncing the United States disturbed the calm of the explanation session.

Indian troops cut off the attempted oratory abruptly.

Claxton to Visit Canucks in Germany

BONN, Germany (Reuters) —Defense Minister Claxton will arrive in West Germany December 7 to visit Canadian troops, a Canadian spokesman said here today.

Mr. Claxton will stay in Germany "several days." He will inspect the 1st Canadian Brigade at Soest and Werl.

SHE WANTS TUNES YET!

Spine-Jerking Inoculation Hits Times Critic at Jazz Show

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Last night I went wild! Something was added to my bloodstream that had been completely overlooked in my musical diet! I attended a jam session and got a rich, spine-jerking inoculation of jazz!

The place was Newstead Hall, the event, Jam Session No. 1 of the New Victoria Jazz Society. Being a first for me too, honesty compels me to admit that I was incapable of the intense appreciation evidenced by the packed-house of 200 initiates.

But I was interested—no, more than that—I was fascinated, at moments, hypnotized. I'm still not sure whether drummer Wally Grieve has the normal complement of two arms or is out on a limb with four!

Seriously though, recognizing rhythm as the backbone of all music, its fundamental element, here was a virtuosity that could only be described as dazzling. Versatile variations of beat in the full flight of sound were featured in a long break.

Pianist Johnny Gittens had my admiration too. His technical facility and invention in improvization were astonishing. He displayed this scope in elaborate and smoldering solos with bass and drum accompaniment.

One thing I found intriguing was the complete nonchalence of the six musicians who, during breaks by one or two instruments, conversed, moving idly about the platform, at the same time obviously never for a moment losing their "feel" for the rhythm whilst relaxing.

The 11 items on the program included some I hopefully recognized when glancing over the titles—"Embraceable You," "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "If I Had You"; the latter featuring a Victoria musician back from Vancouver, clarinetist Vern Bryant. (He also played alto sax.)

But alas for hopes! Nothing —repeat, nothing—was even faintly recognizable to this ignoramus! I can only suppose that anything as corny as a bit of the original tune would be regarded in the same light as an interpretive cliche in a symphonic performance.

Playing for the newly organized society, whose aim is increasing appreciation of people like me, were also Jack Kraeling on trombone, Bill Heybroek, tenor sax, and Doug Peaker, bass.

NEW HOUSING BILL BEFORE HOUSE SOON

OTTAWA (BUP) — Legislation to amend the National Housing Act to make way for banks to loan money for home-building will be introduced in the Commons within a week or 10 days, according to Public Works Minister Robert Winters.

Winters said Wednesday the preliminary resolution was being drafted.

Changes in the housing act will complement revisions in the Bank Act which the house will be asked to approve after Christmas.

EVICTION SOUGHT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP)—Eviction proceedings were taken against Anthony Post, who lives in a house which the Bridgeport Housing Authority wants demolished to make way for a moderate rental housing project. Post is an official of the Bridgeport Area Rent Office.

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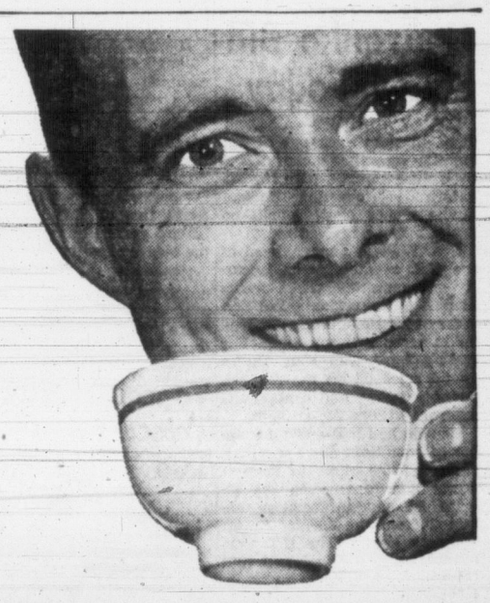

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Rivals for Esquimalt Reeveship Clash on Public Works Policies

A major political battle shaped up between Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele and his only rival contender for office, Andrew Whisker, at a campaign meeting held by the latter Wednesday night.

The Whisker meeting turned into a full-scale debate between the former Liberal MLA and the reeve, who was present in the audience. Reeve Wurtele, who asked a chance to refute criticisms of the 1953 council, addressed the audience almost as long as the candidate who had arranged the meeting.

Forty persons who attended the meeting in the Colville Scout Hall gave both speakers hearty applause.

Mr. Whisker, former Cowichan-Newcastle MLA, invited the reeve and two candidates for council who were in the audience to make free use of the platform before he spoke, but all declined.

The reeve took the floor during the question period, however, and so hard did he hammer at the Whisker platform that Mr. Whisker felt obliged to speak again in rebuttal.

Main issues at stake were the procedure used in carrying out work authorized in Esquimalt's less than two-year-old $300,000 roads program and general improvement of the Admirals-Colville area.

REEVE A. C. WURTELE

ANDREW WHISKER

CALLS FOR CONTRACTS

Mr. Whisker described Esquimalt as a prosperous community which is not living up to its income. He thought the roads by-law work should be speeded up and favored letting it out to contract, thus freeing the municipal works department for reconstruction of secondary roads.

He prophesied a healthy surplus would be declared by the municipality this year and indicated the council has been unwise in paying interest on money it has not put to use.

"You have been sadly neglected," he told the Colville area residents. ". . . and you on Admirals must be pretty fed up with the football tactics affecting that road."

He referred to the drawn-out battle fought by Reeve Wurtele to have the federal government pay for road repairs made necessary by heavy defense department traffic.

URGES MORE BORROWING

He said the municipality should borrow up to $110,000 to be paid back in 15 years at about $15,000 a year to complete the project.

"This money should be taken from the $42,000 federal grant thus encouraging Ottawa to look on its use with a friendlier eye," he thought.

He supported the immediate spending of $75,000 for reconstruction and drainage in the Colville area.

Reeve Wurtele argued that the two-year $300,000 roads by-law is now two-thirds complete and the original program for secondary roads also two-thirds completed.

He said that the decision to do road work through the municipal public works where possible, was a saving measure.

SUBSTANTIAL SAVING

He pointed to the recently completed rebuilding of Macaulay Bend on Esquimalt Road. It was estimated at $52,000 and was completed with the municipal department doing most of the work, well within the estimate, he stated. He said a private contractor had asked $72,000 for the job.

He said the Colville area had been a concern to councils since war years when the development had been built as an emergency measure and slated for demolition within ten years. Subsequent housing shortages stopped that plan, he said, and councils have since sought to remedy the rushed planning.

Improved revenues have brought the reconstruction plans nearer to realization, but the council had put the main artery re-building first.

This year, however, council had authorized a proper survey with an eye to replacing sidewalks, road surface, and sewers.

HOPES FOR HELP

Reeve Wurtele said he firmly believes that the federal government will share the cost of re-building Admirals Road and quoted optimistic letters and statements in the House of Commons by Victoria MP, Dr. F. T. Fairey.

"I can't see asking the people of Esquimalt to approve a $100,000 loan to rebuild a road used 80 per cent by the armed forces", he added.

He objected to Mr. Whisker's appelation for the present administration as a "promise and forget" body and challenged the candidate to show one broken promise.

Mr. Whisker promised to finish the debate at an all-candidate meeting set for December 10 at the Boilermakers' Hall.

Candidate for council, Walter Holder, declined to accept an opportunity to speak. But another council hopeful, Daniel F. Paine addressed the meeting briefly.

He said the proposed school-building by-law to be voted on in December would "bear careful investigation . . . I feel we should be cautious".

He feared that the growing expense of schools plus possible eating away of more municipal land by the department of National Defense might ruin the economy of the municipality and leave Esquimalt in a position where it cannot bargain in the event of amalgamation proposals.

NEXT BUDGET HIS LAST, ABBOTT REITERATES

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, who wants to leave his tough job "while I am still feeling fit," says his next budget definitely will be his last.

The Evening Citizen Wednesday quoted Abbott as saying "This one is really going to be my last—and I do mean last."

The minister said earlier this year the 1953-54 budget would be his last.

"I forgot that we still have the revision of the Bank Act ahead of us," he explained.

"It is only natural that they should have wanted me to stay on and, in fact, I'll be glad to finish my career as finance minister by seeing the Bank Act through parliament.

"But that's the end of it," he said. "My next budget will be my last budget."

NO TEARS AT PALACE

Films, Tape Recordings Keep Charles, Anne Posted

By MARGARET SAVILLE

LONDON (UP)—A week's separation from mother and father would upset most youngsters, but there is no sign of unhappiness at Buckingham Palace today thanks to newspapers and tape recordings.

Five-year-old Prince Charles, who some day will rule the British Commonwealth, and his three-year-old sister Princess Anne, said goodbye to their parents a week ago Wednesday. And it will be six months before Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip return from their round-the-world tour.

Instead of tears and the subdued quiet of lonely children, however, Bonnie Prince Charlie and his flaxen-haired sister are bubbling with the fun their parents are sharing with them through tape recordings and pictures of the trip.

Prince Charles already has bragged to a playmate:

"Mummy has sailed in a big ship and she's been in a huge airplane, too."

Last week-end the Prince and Princess received their first tape recording from their parents. Every day, Nurse Helen Lightbody brings the morning newspapers to the children to show them the latest pictures of their mother and father.

While the liner Gothic is crossing the Pacific to the Fiji Islands there will be radio-telephone talks between parents and children.

'HANDICAPPED BY HIS OWN IGNORANCE'

British Papers Take Dim View Of Eisenhower 'On Defensive'

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Herald, a Labor party newspaper, told its readers today that President Eisenhower is a sad and disillusioned man who has thrown away the leadership of the American Republican party out of political ignorance.

Two other London newspapers, The Daily Mirror and The News Chronicle, expressed dim views of Eisenhower's leadership on the eve of the Big Three conference in Bermuda.

Arthur Webb, the American correspondent for The Herald, said Churchill "will get a shock" when he meets Eisenhower. Webb added:

"Ten months in the White House has destroyed the bouncing enthusiasm of the general who staged the great crusade in Europe. In politics nothing has gone according to plan for a man who was a planning genius in war. It is true he has been ill-advised. He is handicapped by his own ignorance of politics and government.

"But if he had taken command during the first three months, he would not now be on the defensive against the attacks of Senators McCarthy, Jenner and their supporters."

Webb said Eisenhower will not dare "add to his troubles" by agreeing to meet with Soviet Premier Malenkov, as desired by Churchill. "He fears that once agreement is reached to meet the Russian leader, he will be denounced immediately by his own die-hards."

IN THE COMMONS

Martin Says Gamma Globulin Production To Be Twice-Boosted

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canada planned today to more than double production of gamma globulin to fight polio under plans agreed to by federal and provincial health authorities.

Health Minister Paul Martin told the House of Commons Wednesday facilities at the Connaught laboratories in Toronto would be increased to expand production of the material, which is made from human blood.

He said in answer to a question by E. J. McCullough (CCF-Moose Mountain) that $270,000 was being provided for the purpose this year under the national health program.

"In addition," he said, "almost $315,000 is being made available this year under the national health program to make it possible for the Canadian Red Cross Society to collect the large quantities of human blood needed for this greatly increased production of gamma globulin."

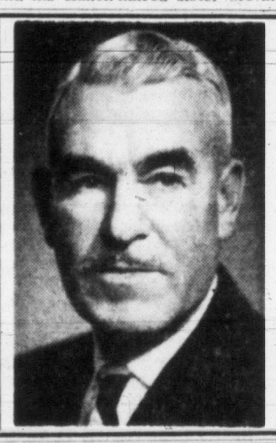
The health minister said that while gamma globulin was now the most effective weapon against polio, "the final answer to the control of poliomyelitis will be found in the production of a vaccine that will confer a lasting immunity.

New life was expected to be injected into the hum-drum throne speech debate in the Commons today because the government indicated it was not ready to introduce national health insurance immediately.

The debate, which started two-and-a-half weeks ago, was expected to end Wednesday. But opposition members, particularly in the CCF group, said they were ready to reopen arguments on welfare services, possibly pushing the general debate into next week.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Health Minister Paul Martin indicated on behalf of the government that national health insurance, first promised by the Liberals in their platform of 1919, may be set aside for yet another year.

Mr. St. Laurent gave his view at a meeting of the cabinet with representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress, which asked for immediate action if only in the form of establishing another house committee to investigate health insurance.



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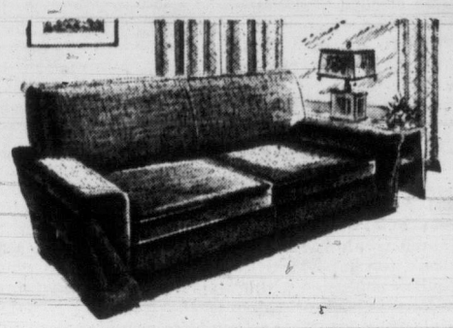

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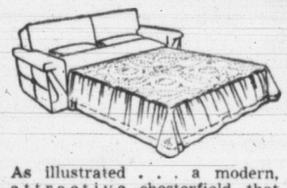

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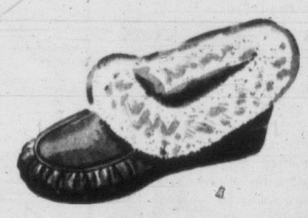

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The Government Retreats

BY MAKING HOSPITAL INSURance compulsory, the Bennett government has reversed one of the basic policies on which it campaigned and was elected. The change is represented as an advance, another step, according to Mr. Eric Martin, in the government's reorganization of the insurance scheme. It is, of course, a retreat—a retreat right back to the policy of the Johnson government, which the Social Credit government is never tired of attacking.

If Mr. Bennett seems to have learned something from the recent Victoria by-election and is driven into a policy always rejected up to this week, the important thing is not the obvious confusion within the cabinet. The important thing is that hospital insurance, after a long aberration, is to be placed on the only possible basis of universality and equity. The outrageous injustice, by which some people were compelled to pay insurance premiums while others escaped—and, indeed, were formally exempted and forgiven by the government itself last summer—is now removed. The government is to be commended for coming at long last to its senses.

But two questions still remain unanswered.

First, there is the problem of the very low income groups who simply cannot pay premiums — a problem which neither the Johnson government nor its successor managed to solve. Mr. Martin announces what he calls a new policy for this group, but in fact it turns out to be not a policy but a clumsy and unsatisfactory makeshift.

Everybody in British Columbia is to be billed for insurance premiums, those who can pay but refuse to pay will be prosecuted, but those who cannot pay will be, at least temporarily, forgiven. And it will be for the unfortunate insurance administration officials to say who shall be thus exempted. They are to be given, in fact, a kind of judicial power which should never be placed in the hands of officials, which is unfair to them.

Not only will their task be extremely expensive, but almost humanly impossible to administer. How can some official be asked to decide, how can he possibly secure sufficient information to decide, whether a citizen is able to pay? The inevitable mistakes and inequities of such ad hoc and necessarily hurried decisions will produce widespread complaint, will encourage chiseling and will undermine the whole scheme.

Mr. Martin's so-called policy in this respect must be considered a temporary stop-gap only. At some point the government will have to make statutory provisions for the lowest income groups, draw a line and determine what persons shall be exempted by law, on the same principle applied to the income tax. This will not be easy, but in the end cannot be avoided, now that the government has retreated and accepted the principle of compulsion.

Secondly, the public has not been given for many months any real information about the financial state of the insurance scheme. Where does it actually stand? Is it paying its way, is it in surplus or deficit? If it is in surplus, as government spokesmen sometimes intimate on the platform, why have the hospital budgets been placed under a ceiling and why have the premiums not been reduced? If it is in deficit how does the government propose to finance the deficits?

These questions must be answered as soon as the Legislature meets. In candor and courtesy the government might well have given the facts to the public before now. When it is compelled to do so, in the Legislature, and not before, it will be possible to judge the scheme as a whole. In the meantime the government has at least made some progress in its thinking and adopted the policy of its opponents, which it has always denounced — an interesting vindication for Mr. Johnson.

Time to Take Aim

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S recent address to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was in the nature of a broadside rather than a piece of sharpshooting.

He was on sound ground in going back to the days of the old West and the moral principles that then were acknowledged — fair play, square dealing and individual freedom. More specifically, he sketched the American code — the right to meet your accuser face to face, the right to go to the church of your own choosing, the right to speak your mind and be protected.

These ideals are laudable, and must have found agreement in the heart of every good citizen of the United States. But so stated they are but random shooting, a general shelling of the area with no particular target named.

The President's objective was obvious to all who have followed recent events in the United States, where Star Chamber methods and the witch hunt have become ugly features of the national life. But to be more effective Mr. Eisenhower should have taken closer aim. He should have used his six-gun—another symbol of the old West—and called each shot.

Only by this method could the missiles have gone truly home. Only by naming names could the President's very evident disgust with certain of his senators have become a real position behind which the right-thinking men and women of the United States could marshal their ranks and outlaw those who are murdering and robbing the democratic way of life.

Testing Combines Law Teeth

WHEN RUBBER COMPANIES of Canada pleaded guilty to combines charges levelled at them by the Federal Government they were subjected to maximum fines. No jail sentences were imposed, although the law makes provision for them. The fact that companies rather than individuals were on trial probably accounts for the absence of prison terms.

But the trial judge did add an important sanction to his decision when he ordered the companies to cease illegal combines practices.

That order is of major concern. To a multi-million dollar business even maximum fines under the act are no serious punishment. The giants of the industry could take them in their stride, considering the financial penalties merely another feature of production and marketing costs.

The prohibition order is something else. Companies violating it could be found guilty of contempt. Punishment in that case could, and probably would, include jail sentences at the discretion of the judge.

The companies challenge the constitutionality of this order. They are carrying the case to the Ontario Court of Appeal.

In the course of hearings before that tribunal the companies may be expected to contest the findings of the trial judge. He said that by pleading guilty they had admitted they were parties to an arrangement which sought to impose improper, inordinate, excessive and oppressive restrictions upon free competition.

With that statement in mind, the importance of the prohibition order test becomes apparent. On the Court of Appeal's decision, or that of higher authority if the case is carried further, could depend the effectiveness of the weapon employed for the first time against the rubber companies.

Obviously the prohibition will accomplish the desired purpose if it is sustained. If it is rejected, as the result of the appeal, the Government will no doubt find another sanction equally as strong.

The determination to sustain and strengthen the combines law has been proved by Minister of Justice Garson and his colleagues. No other government has been as active in its prosecution of combines, nor as successful in checking their evils — though it is by no means certain that present laws are stringent enough to control the business titans in the interests of the public.

Constructive Leisure

ENROLLMENT IN GREATER Victoria Night School classes has reached a new record of 1,671. That is not an amazing figure compared to the total population of the area, but it is a significant indication of the popularity of the courses being offered and of the desire of people in this community to employ their leisure time constructively.

This year the sessions provide training for people who have interrupted their educations before reaching junior matriculation. Many of them are taking specific subjects to qualify for that grading, possibly with a view to proceeding to higher study or at least to meet the education requirements for jobs superior to the ones they now hold.

There are many other courses of a recreational nature. But whether or not their appeal is largely of an entertainment nature, they furnish worthwhile means of utilizing spare time.

The committee in charge of the night school and citizens taking advantage of it are to be congratulated. They increase the stature of the community by proving that Greater Victoria has a substantial number of people willing to give their time and energy to desirable self-improvement and a sympathetic school organization ready to accommodate them.

LOOSE ENDS — By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Truth About Punch

IT'S about time someone told the truth about Mr. Monte Roberts' dog, Punch; or rather about Punch's man, Roberts. Now, I am prepared to agree that Punch is an adequate candidate for Mayor but I make bold to say that there are other candidates just as good, even if they can't write tripping prose in the newspapers. Eloquence is not everything. In the practical affairs of the City Hall I am convinced that some of the other candidates would do quite as well as Punch. Let us be fair about this thing.

Hutchison

JUST because Punch outshines Mr. Roberts as an author there is no reason to believe that he is Super-Dog. To tell the truth about it, he is a very ordinary dog, apart from his mastery of the English language and of Mr. Roberts. Just because he has learned ventriloquy and hypnotism, just because he controls and speaks through Mr. Roberts, there is no reason to think that he is equipped to control the entire city in a canine dictatorship which might turn out to be as dangerous as a dictatorship by men.

I am aware that Punch has promised to increase expenditures and reduce taxes, to practice economy and efficiency. I know that he claims credit for a large debt reduction effected by his predecessors. He has gone through all the usual routine gestures of politics and quickly learned all the tricks of men. But I fear him nevertheless.

FOR what we are witnessing here, I am convinced by a study of human politics, is a conspiracy and a collusion between Punch and his helpless slave, Mr. Roberts. We may be sure that the collusion will expand and ramify if it has the chance. As usual, it will involve the Liberal party and the CCF, who always collude at the drop of an election writ. In some dark basement, as always, ten thousand Liberal and CCF voters will collude secretly by night—rather crowded in that basement — and seal their evil pact in blood, as they are accustomed to do, against the community and the state.

AND what is the purpose of this gigantic intrigue? It is, of course, a conspiracy against cats. That is the real aim of this subtle monster, Punch, faintly masked, of course, by the customary genial reassurances of the executioner to his victims. Perhaps Mr. Roberts, poor ventriloquist's dummy, does not realize what is under way, perhaps he is too Punch-drunk to know anything any more. Well, it is time that someone awakened him from his hypnotic sleep.

OBSERVE another aspect of the conspiracy. Punch, speaking through Mr. Roberts or vice-versa (for I am never sure which it is) says he is all in favor of free speech. But what chance is there for free speech when he does all the talking? Who can ever get in a word edgewise? If Punch is elected I am satisfied that there will be nothing in print or on the radio but his barking, which no doubt would be more interesting than human speech. But would human speech, important though inferior, still have some rights? No, it would be overwhelmed by the eloquence of the ventriloquist and his dummy.

ALREADY it is possible to see how the dictatorship is to be established, organized and enforced. Mr. Roberts is not running for election, he is running after Punch and, in fact, is too tired to run at all. He will not be elected for that would be too risky and doubtful even in a by-election with all the power, organization and wealth of Punch behind him. He will be appointed to some obscure official position, at a handsome salary, he will be the invisible mayor of the palace, the actual treasurer of the city's purse, the Gray Eminence. It does not matter what he is called officially, whether he is the garbage inspector or the pound keeper. He and Punch will run things in a cosy partnership for their own ends.

I HASTEN to add that their ends are not material rewards. They are not interested in money, for otherwise they would never have gone into the newspaper business in the first place. No, they are interested in power. They may tolerate human beings but they will exterminate cats. Thus cats are the real issue of the election, humans being incidental.

We shall under-estimate the power of Punch and Roberts at our peril. Note how subtly they work. When Punch's well-organized anti-cat party this week passed a unanimous resolution declaring that Roberts was essential to good government, that somehow he must be retained in office, elected or not elected, do you imagine, innocent voters, that this was accidental? Do you suppose that this resolution came spontaneously out of the grass roots of democracy?

LET us not be so naive. Punch's unique style of writing, as executed by his faithful amanuensis, leers out from every syllable of this document. Punch wrote it and his followers passed it. And when Punch blandly replies "No comment" to the reporters he can hardly suppress a grin of triumph.

Apart from all these deeper principles, I finally venture to doubt that Punch is trained for the Mayoralty. He has his human weaknesses, which he has not yet learned to control. I therefore end this warning to the public with what Mr. Roberts doubtless would call a Punch-line—we are entitled to a Mayor who is house-broken.

Defense of the Continent

BY STEWART ALSOP, from Washington

BECAUSE of the furor over the White business, no one in the United States paid much attention to President Eisenhower's recent trip to Canada. Yet the Eisenhower trip was an outcome of a courageous Administration decision. This is the decision to embark on a serious continental defense program. Present plans call for spending some $20,000,000,000 over a four to five-year period on defense against nuclear attack, the peak to be reached in 1956. Intimate Canadian collaboration is a prerequisite of this program, and the fact that the President himself went to Canada to discuss this matter suggests the importance attached to the program.

Stewart

Present plans do not go the whole way with the recommendations of the now-famous Lincoln Study. For one thing, these plans envisage a slower start. But perfectly sound arguments can be advanced for a relatively slow start. And the $20,000,000,000 program—if it is not skimped in the end—represents an entirely serious attempt to deal with the terrible danger of Soviet atomic and hydrogen attack.

PLENTY OF EVIDENCE

Why, then, has the Administration's decision to make a serious effort in this field not been announced, with a flourish of trumpets? For there is plenty of evidence that this is just what the country wants to see—a really effective Administrative program for dealing with the dangers that confront the nation.

There was a time, when the President at least tentatively approved plans for "Operation Candor," when it seemed that the Administration intended to tell the country frankly about these measures and about its plans for dealing with them.

Now Operation Candor has been muffled down to a single speech by the President, date indefinite, now in about its thirtieth draft and getting vaguer and more general with each draft. Why?

Again, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson remarked recently that a "reasonable" expenditure for continental defense would be about half a billion dollars. Wilson was actually talking about the extra amount to be allocated to this purpose immediately. But he left a widespread impression that the Administration planned to spend no more than this obviously inadequate sum to protect the country against nuclear attack. Again, why?

BASIC POLICY

Part of the answer can be found in the history of the basic policy papers—known as NSC-162—of which the continental defense program is an outgrowth.

This history starts with "Operation Solarium," as it is known in high official circles. Operation Solarium began with a dispute in the White House sunroom about the relative priorities which should be accorded to a "sound" economy (lower taxes and a balanced budget) and to national security.

This discussion led to a series of task force studies of the problem, which culminated at length in an historic and rather heated meeting of the nation's highest policy-making body, the National Security Council, last October 6. Over the strong objections of Budget Director Joseph Dodge, chief protagonist of a balanced budget at all cost, the National Security Council approved NSC-162.

NSC-162 concludes that the danger to the United States is absolute—it is a threat to actual national survival. Therefore national security must be accorded absolute priority.

This courageous decision reflects the collective judgment of the highest officials in the Administration. It is unquestionably a decision of which the vast majority of the American people would strongly approve, if the facts on which it is based were clearly explained to them.

UNDER THE RUG

Instead of explaining these facts, however, most Administration officials seem to be busy shoving them under the rug, meanwhile fuming furiously about "leaks."

One reason probably is that many high Administration officials, while agreeing with NSC-162 in their heads (because they are patriots, and intelligent men) still agree with Dodge in their hearts. This is natural enough, since the obvious implications of NSC-162 are continued high taxes and unbalanced budgets, anathema to the conservative-minded men of the Administration.

The net result is a sort of collective Administration schizophrenia. This in turn helps to spread the impression—largely untrue—that the Administration really has no policy at all, other than a policy of depicting the Democratic party as a nest of potential subversives.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SPILL BACON GREASE IN THE ORANGE JUICE?"

From Our Files

Dec. 4, 1893 — Argyle House (J. Horner and Co.) advertisement offers feminine residents of Victoria: "Just received, one more case of women's black wool hose, 25 cents a pair."

Dec. 4, 1913 — The annual ball of the Victoria City Police drew 1,568 to the main building on the Willows fairgrounds last night. This set an attendance record for the event.

Dec. 4, 1933 — Starting a week's run at the Dominion is the movie musical "Footlight Parade," the cast of which includes James Cagney, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell.

Unification—Russian Style

As Our Readers See It

SPELLING

I notice a large advertising placard downtown issued by one of the candidates for the mayoral chair in which he is labeled a "successfull" businessman.

It is a long time since the writer left "skule" (beg pardon, school!) but the impression remains confirmed by the dictionary that the correct spelling is "successful."

Perhaps, however, the first-named spelling is an unadvertised by-product of the constantly changing modes of our educational system with which we old timers cannot be expected to keep pace. However, we hope the candidate will be as successful as any of the others.

OBSERVER.

A 'BOOST' FOR EVERYONE

By report, parliament is about to vote itself a healthy boost in indemnity, a follow up of a $2,000 hoist (tax free) of comparative recent date.

Not being an MP and therefore like my million of fellow non MP's without voice in the matter I am nevertheless all in favor of the proposal.

These men being conversant with the economic and financial structure must know that our economy can stand the jolt without disturbance, otherwise it would not be suggested.

This being the case it seems an appropriate time for all-round increase. (1) Veterans' disability pensions. (2) Free hospitalization for disabled veterans whether or not hospitalization is "due to pensionable disability." Old age pensioners can look with confidence for more generosity, in fact a general increase in social legislative benefits. Those people who view with alarm the proposed demand of a 35-hour work week and increased pay will readily realize the justification.

Sir, I can think of no other logical reason for a raise in MP's indemnity other than our extremely healthy position that Canada is enjoying and this without funny money.

Most MP's have lucrative private sources of income and though the cost of living index shows a slight increase it surely is not sufficient to warrant the proposed "boost."

However I repeat I am all in favor of it and hope that it proves an augury of generous consideration of the general demands that are bound, and justifiably so, to follow.

S. A. SAWYER.

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GLORY OF DEFEAT

The by-election of 1953 will ever be regarded as a magnificent achievement for Social Credit.

The leaders of the old parties who had so recently kicked each other out of the coalition, ganged up, aided and abetted by the press, but Social Credit marched on to a new high in the percentage of votes cast—a fitting tribute to their high-level campaign and sterling character.

What comfort for the Communists, this attempt by the old parties to frustrate the principles of democracy! Can the press be impartial if it is owned and operated for one specific purpose?

When Dr. Chisholm reported to the United Nations here, he most emphatically deplored the attitude of the united press to this most vital world organization. SC also objects to a planted press.

By their vote the CCF's trend from state ownership to the Liberal platform, was indicated, thus following the example of the Socialists in Great Britain.

Although the Liberals were informed otherwise, they still continued to distort the absence of one of Victoria's MLA's to suit their vicious propaganda. Supporting this line was a person oozing self-righteousness, and shooting darts of hate towards his fellowmen from the protection of the radio and a closed luncheon meeting. Has he never heard of the power of love?

His leader, and the other of the almost annihilated two old parties, not being able to attract any worthwhile audiences, manouvered an invitation to the Social Credit huge rally. Did they act as guests. Not they. Grabbing all they could take, they then kicked the table over so that there was nothing left for their hosts. A most shocking performance to all fair-minded people.

The Liberal slogan should be changed from "Who's going to stop us" to "We stop at nothing."

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LEFT WING LIBERALS?

May I comment on your editorial in Saturday's Times—"Gregory vs. Gunderson." I am in complete agreement with you regarding Mr. Bennett and an ambitious group of Conservatives, insinuating themselves into the Social Credit party solely as a means to power. You could have added, they are the most unstable element in the province, and not 10 per cent could give a clear analysis of what Social Credit means.

But when you refer to the CCF as extreme socialist I am compelled to disagree. First, whenever did the CCF in their 21 years' existence, ever put forward a socialist program? Whenever did they tell the electors that the source of all our trouble is the private ownership of the machines of production, or that under this system of commodity production, labor power is the only commodity that produces a value greater than its own value, or that labor power applied to the natural objects of the earth produces all wealth, etc.? That alone would be socialist propaganda.

The CCF continually put forward social reforms and offer public ownership as a solution.

Clearly their whole program is state capitalism as practiced in Russia. When carried to its logical conclusion the CCF would have to regiment the workers in hours of work and wages, just as they are doing in Russia today, which is severely condemned by Karl Marx.

Their companion party, the Labor party of Great Britain when the miners went on strike, called it illegal, hauled them into court. Each was given a stiff fine and told to be back on the job Monday morning — if not they would never be allowed to work in any coal mine in the country again. That's being blackballed, the worst form of oppression possible.

Surely the people have not forgotten it was the CCF second choice votes that put the Socreds into power, also it was a switch of several hundred CCF voters back to the Liberal fold, that elected Mr. Gregory.

This shows clearly they are not socialist, on the contrary their proper identity would be "left wing Liberals."

C. LUFF.

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MARKED for ✓ READING

LANDED

Naval officers are talking this week end of the signal made by the captain of the Diamond after the collision with the cruiser Swiftsure, which was the subject of a court-martial a few days ago.

As Swiftsure, hit bows on, went astern, the admiral signalled: "What do you intend to do now?" The reply from the Diamond's captain at this catastrophic moment in his career was, I understand, "Buy a farm!"

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED — By STUART KEATE

For High-Brows Only

A WOMAN named Phyllis Webb wrote us a brilliant and provocative letter the other day, from Montreal. It was printed in Tuesday night's Times under the heading "What's Wrong With Our Critics?"

In it, she took the hide off Canadian journalists for their sour remarks about this country's poetry. Our Canadian prose she dismisses as "an awful lot of punk potatoes," which seems to me to be a trifle harsh. But our poetry, Miss (Mrs.?) Webb contends, is fine. There are only two things wrong: (1) nobody reads it and (2) those who do read it don't understand it.

Keate

In particular, the Webb woman was caustic towards our Jim Scott, who writes a Saturday column in The Times called "Book Talk." Mr. Scott is well able to take care of himself. He is a handsome brute, about six-feet-four tall and heavier than all the volumes of poetry in Canada put together, which is indeed pretty heavy. He affects a black Homburg, a dark coat with a velvet collar, and all in all looks a little bit like an out-of-work Shakespearian actor, if not a poetry critic.

No, this is clearly Jim's battle, and I hesitate to intrude. But the fact remains that I have been reading more than my usual quota of poetry lately, and am intrigued by the lady's blast.

About a month ago, in an expansive moment, I subscribed to a Canadian poetry magazine called "The Fiddlehead," which I gather is some obscure kind of New Brunswick vegetable. (The connection between poetry and vegetables? Symbolism, my dears, symbolism.) It has been published since 1945 by the Bliss Carman Society of Fredericton and costs $1.

At any rate, I was attracted by a footnote in the November issue which said that one of the poets published was a Victorian named Alfred W. Purdy. Much intrigued, I turned to page three and found thereon a poem called "Contrivance," which goes as follows:

Now, you are an excitement living inside me,
I do not listen when you speak—I only hear
Those things that contribute to the unreasoning illusion
Which I have imagined is necessary and most dear.

But I am cunning even in this strange madness
Called love. I have introduced another factor to ensure
Eventual sanity. I have coupled your name with lakes and mountains,
Those things that will endure.

I have associated the arrogance of your hips with dollars
Newly minted, and quite aware
Of economic values; the hollow of your breasts with a moon-crater
In the Lunar Alps, I will not care.

If the ephemerae have altered, so long as I have remembered
A face in the Lunar Appenines. I do not doubt
The existence of a trembling old man in a strange country,
And the fire gone out.

I have since read this poem six times and must say (even though I realize Mr. Purdy may turn out to be even bigger than Jim Scott) that there are parts of it which I do not understand. Parts I do, yes. But the trembling old man with the fire gone out, no.

In the interests of Canadian poetry I took "Contrivance" around to half a dozen highly-intelligent colleagues and had them read it. Five of them would hazard no opinion. The sixth blushed—the only positive comment in the house. One suggested that we ought to offer a prize for the best explanation of the last stanza, and then compounded the confusion by murmuring: "Oh, I forgot—this is a home paper."

Thus reduced to a state of complete bewilderment, I was considerably heartened to find, in the current issue of The London Observer, an appreciation of the late Dylan Thomas, who died at 39 and is widely considered to have been one of the great poets of our age. This is what the Observer's critic had to say:

"His (Thomas') early poetry was obscure beyond understanding. He fished on the banks of the river of the unconscious, and his catch was probably incomprehensible to himself . . . Like every poet he grew articulate by making clear to himself the world of his imagination."

There, now Simple, isn't it?

OF TRAGIC MEMORY — By F. V. LONGSTAFF

Loss of the Condor, Dec., 1901

THE only man-of-war ever totally lost on this coast was the sloop-of-war Condor of 980 tons, built of steel at Sheerness in 1897. She was the second of the name, as the first Condor was built in 1876; and was fought against the Egyptians at Alexandria by Commander Lord Charles Beresford. She was sold out of the service in 1888.

The disaster to the Condor took place after setting out from Esquimalt on December 3 for Honolulu. It appears she ran into a storm off Cape Flattery, where she was overwhelmed by the waves filling her up between the high solid bulwarks from which the water could not escape fast enough as the scuppers were too small.

None of the crew of 130 survived. The sinking was not realized for many days as it was before wireless, and it was supposed that she was making a slow passage to Honolulu. But after weeks of no news a general search was made over the Pacific ocean, the cruiser Phaeton sailing from San Francisco on that duty. She returned with no news of the Condor on March 14, 1902, so the sloop was posted as missing.

Her captain was Commander Clifton Sclater who commissioned her at Chatham on November 1, 1900. Her loss condemned the use of high solid bulwarks, which were superseded by metal stanchions with wire rope lead through holes in the same. These open side rails did not obstruct the passage of seas across the upper and waist decks.

One of the lifebuoys was found on the beach of Banks Island by W. P. Curtis, the master of the tug Muriel in May, 1902, and has for years been in St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

One of her boats, a square-sterned dinghy was found by an Indian Chief near Ahousat just south of Estevan Point. Commander D. S. Tozier of the U.S. Coastguard in the Grant searched for any relics of the Condor and found the dinghy in possession of the Indian chief.

The chief came on board the Grant and Commander Tozier carried on negotiations for several hours, but a price could not be agreed upon. At last the Chief saw the sword of the commander on the table and he indicated that would be the price. The dinghy was put on the Grant and taken to Esquimalt where it was laid on the deck of the survey ship Egeria. This was in February, 1902.

Additional wreckage from the Condor was found by Egeria, a grating and a signal book locker on Long Beach. After long and careful enquiries no further trace has been found of the dinghy after it was given to Egeria.

IN HOLLYWOOD — By VERNON SCOTT

The Poor Producer

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Dick Powell today answered the frequently asked question of visitors to movieland—"What in heck does a producer have to do with making a movie?"

Powell, who's been around Hollywood since 1932, is in a position to know. In addition to his acting he has worked as writer, director and producer.

Vernon Scott

"A producer is the poor soul who goes about getting a picture started. And you have no idea what a job that can be. I'm in the middle of producing two pictures for RKO right now," he said.

The producer has to have a property (a story) to begin with, and it's his responsibility to see that it is worked into shape to be filmed. He has to get the stars and make the decisions on where the picture will be made, how long it should take, how much money it will cost and all the legal complications that have to do with getting the cameras rolling.

"In other words, before a movie rolls everything has to be set up in advance so the director and actors will know what is going on," he explained.

"And sometimes that can be just plain murder. It's taken four months so far to prepare the musical and the outdoor picture I'm working on now.

"Once everything is all set up, the director takes over and the producer hasn't got anything to do but sit on his hands and hope for the best. The producer is helpless to do anything about a film once it gets under way.

"Sure, he can see the rushes, and maybe make a few suggestions, but that's all. When the director is through he hands the producer his idea of the finished version. And after that the producer can do the editing."

Powell shook his head and added he'd much rather direct than produce.

One of the most versatile men in the business, the wavy-haired Jack of all movie trades admitted he's looking for new worlds to conquer. Thus far he's directed and produced movies, radio and television shows and acted in everything from musicals to cloak and dagger dramas.

"I guess the thing I want to do most is direct my wife (June Allyson) in a picture, but I'm waiting for the right story. And if you think a producer has problems, you ought to be around the house when June asks when we're going to do a movie together!" Powell said with a grin.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953 — 1,897.2 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Another Pacific disturbance brought rain overnight to the coast and light snow to many points in the interior. Today thus became Vancouver's 24th consecutive day with measurable rainfall.

The system will move inland during the day with partial clearing along the coast in the afternoon and in many parts of the interior this evening. A distant storm following in the track of its predecessors should reach the coast late Friday. However, it appears to be weaker and its effects should therefore be less pronounced.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

(Forecasts valid until midnight Friday.)

VICTORIA: Cloudy Friday with clear periods in morning. A few showers Friday evening. A little cooler. Winds light. Low-high Friday 41 and 46.

WEST COAST: Overcast Friday with occasional rain in the afternoon. A little cooler. Winds northwesterly 25 this afternoon and again Friday evening otherwise light. Low-high Friday at Estevan Point 41 and 46.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy Friday with showers in evening. A little cooler. Winds light. Low-high Friday at Nanaimo 35 and 45.

VANCOUVER: Mainly cloudy Friday with clear periods in morning. Showers Friday evening. A little cooler. Winds light. Low-high Friday at Vancouver Airport 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	35	38	1.09
Halifax	38	42	.56
Montreal	29	34	--
Ottawa	30	33	--
Toronto	38	43	--
Winnipeg	9	33	--
Regina	9	32	--
Saskatoon	14	18	--
Lethbridge	16	36	--
Calgary	14	27	--
Edmonton	14	23	--
Kamloops	31	38	--
Penticton	30	47	.04
Vancouver	41	48	.28
VICTORIA	43	48	.10
Kimberley	25	35	--
Prince Rupert	37	44	.57
Prince George	28	33	.05
Port St. John	4	12	.05
Seattle	43	49	.15
Portland	44	56	.13
Chicago	46	47	.80
San Francisco	44	60	--
Los Angeles	49	67	--
New York	35	49	--
Whitehorse	10	11	--
New Westminster	37	43	.67

SUNRISE, SUNSET FRIDAY

Sunrise ....7.46 Sunset 16.19

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
3	11.19	9.6	--------		19.41	2.9	--------	
4	11.27	9.7	--------		20.11	2.3	--------	
5	6.41	9.2	7.27	9.1	11.39	9.9	20.41	1.8
6	7.06	9.4	8.08	9.3	11.57	10.1	21.15	1.5
7	7.36	9.5	8.45	9.4	12.23	10.1	21.52	1.3
8	8.10	9.5	9.33	9.4	12.54	10.1	22.33	1.4
9	8.42	9.5	10.28	9.4	13.29	9.9	23.14	1.7
10	9.07	9.4	11.28	9.1	14.05	9.4	23.56	2.3
11	9.34	9.3	12.42	8.5	14.46	8.8		
12	0.36	3.1	9.20	9.3	14.15	7.7	15.24	7.8

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
3	4.39	13.2	9.25	10.9	14.15	13.6	21.49	3.4
4	5.19	14.0	10.19	11.4	14.42	13.5	22.18	2.8
5	6.00	14.7	11.07	11.7	15.09	13.5	22.50	2.2
6	6.39	15.2	11.53	11.9	15.40	13.4	23.24	1.7
7	7.19	15.5	12.36	12.0	16.14	13.4		
8	0.01	1.5	8.00	15.6	13.18	11.9	16.54	13.1
9	0.42	1.6	8.39	15.7	14.01	11.5	17.41	12.8
10	1.22	1.9	9.17	15.6	14.51	11.0	18.36	12.2
11	2.06	2.8	9.53	15.4	15.50	10.2	19.49	11.5
12	2.50	4.0	10.27	15.3	16.56	9.0	21.21	10.9

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

20 Years in Jail For Woman Assaulter

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edwin Funk, 32, accused of assaulting a housewife twice as payment for her husband's gambling debts, began a 20-year penitentiary term today.

Supreme Court Judge Hugh Macdonald sentenced Funk for attacking the woman because her husband would not pay back a gambling debt.

"No sentence I could impose will help erase from the victim's mind the horrifying, terrifying details of the assault," the judge said.

He imposed concurrent sentences of three years and eight years for auto theft and housebreaking. They will run concurrently with a five-year sentence imposed on Funk last month for escaping custody, theft and housebreaking.

A companion of Funk's, Frank Stogrin, recently pleaded guilty to auto theft and housebreaking in connection with the incident and was sentenced to four years.

The pair forced their way into the woman's home while her husband was away. Funk assaulted the woman while Stogrin stood guard over a maid in the basement. They fled in the family car.

13 NEW POLIO CASES

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta's poliomyelitis total continued to rise as nine new cases brought the 1953 total to 1,293 Wednesday, including 94 deaths.

(Four new cases were reported in Manitoba.)

MERCY FLIGHT

EDMONTON (BUP) — An RCAF mercy plane returned here Wednesday night after flying blood plasma to Peace River, 250 miles northwest of here.

The plasma was urgently needed by a High Prairie man, William Hayes, who suffered carbon monoxide poisoning. The town has no airport, so the plane had to make the landing with the aid of flare pots laid out in a path on the ground.

SOCRED CANDIDATE

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (BUP)—A two-way fight for the provincial riding of Medicine Hat was assured today following the nomination of Mrs. J. L. Robinson as the Social Credit candidate.

Mrs. Robinson was named Wednesday night to defend the seat Dec. 21. Last Saturday, Edwin W. Horne was named CCF candidate.

The Liberals and Progressive Conservatives announced earlier that they would not oppose Mrs. Robinson if she were named the Social Credit candidate.

SEARCH CONTINUES

EDMONTON (CP)—The search for a Cessna airplane missing in the northwestern Alberta bush for 10 days was continued by eight RCAF planes Wednesday, but without a clue to its whereabouts or the fate of the three men aboard.

The RCAF planes concentrated their 10th daylight search north of the air route between Edmonton and Whitecourt, about 100 miles northwest.

The Cessna disappeared the night of Nov. 22 while on a projected 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie southeast to Edmonton. Aboard were pilot Gordon McDonald, 32, of Edmonton, Lloyd Williams, 33-year-old paralytic polio patient for whom the flight was made, and Dr. Don Wilson of Grande Prairie.

Island Digest

LADYSMITH—Funeral services were held here today for John Francis Teusz, 76, who died this week after 52 years of residence in the city.

Born in Milwaukee, he came to Canada at the age of 12, and lived in Wellington and Extension before moving to the new city of Ladysmith in 1901.

A sister, Mrs. Matthew Fagan, Victoria, is among survivors.

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PORT ALBERNI — Sproat Lake Ratepayers' Association second annual regatta in 1954 will be a two-day event, it was decided at a meeting of the regatta committee.

Officers of the committee are Frank Flitton, honorary chairman; John Monrufet, chairman; Jack Wilson, secretary; Arthur Jebb, treasurer.

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LAKE COWICHAN — Commissioners Mrs. M. Child and V. Thomson were nominated for re-election to the village commission at a meeting of ratepayers here. Both agreed to stand for election.

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COURTENAY — Negotiations between the city and Comox for the sale of city water to the village have reached the point where purchase price offers have been made by both sides.

Courtenay will sell water for $1.62½ per consumer month, and the water system in Comox for $15,906. Comox counter offers are $1.20 per consumer month and $5,450 for the system.

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DUNCAN—Construction of a swimming pool topped a ballot conducted by Cowichan Community Centre Association regarding future development of the association's 10½-acre property on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Pat Clackson will head a committee to investigate costs of a pool, and will report back to the association early in the new year.

Other choices on ballots were for a community hall, baseball stadium, and complete park.

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PARKS BOARD

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The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee is used as an example in presenting arguments both for a metropolitan parks board and general amalgamation.

But the committee has its critics. Some complain the committee has done little at the beaches except install a few bath houses, and has done little at Mount Douglas except keep open a few footpaths.

Supporters say the committee's achievements should not be belittled in the light of what limited money it has had at its disposal.

If the committee were made a board and given authority over all parks, it could make a proper plan for development and do a lot more, these people say.

But immediately the question of how much is it going to cost enters the picture and another argument ensues.

The word "park," it should be noted, doesn't just mean large areas left in near-natural state or areas laid out as public gardens. Playgrounds, playing fields and playlots are also parks. Keeping this in mind, here's the breakdown for Greater Victoria:

The city, with a population of 51,331 (1951 census) has 16 parks within its boundaries, comprising some 260.28 acres. Beacon Hill accounts for 154.47 acres. There are eight playgrounds, some of them unimproved, and 13 playlots, some of them unimproved.

Saanich, with a population of almost 30,000, maintains 14 parks on its own, comprising 47 acres. This year its budget for maintaining these parks was only $5,000.

Oak Bay, with a population of about 12,300, has seven parks, covering 116 acres. Esquimalt, which has a population of about 10,300, has 20 acres of parkland.

The four large parks in Saanich administered by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee have the following areas: Mt. Douglas (held in trust by the city), 365 acres; Elk Lake (owned by the city), 1,019 acres; Mt. Tolmie (owned by Saanich), 65 acres, and Gorge Park (not dedicated), 11 acres.

Apart from all these, there are two other parks which fit into the overall picture. Thetis Lake Park, covering 1,210 acres, was once Esquimalt watershed property. The city now owns it and it is administered by the city's public works department. The other is Goldstream Park, 453 acres, owned and administered by the Greater Victoria Water District.

Kootenay Publisher Faces Five New Libel Charges

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Five additional charges of criminal libel have been laid against Geoff Woodhams, editor and publisher of the Kootenay Free Press, a weekly newspaper published at Trail.

Two similar charges were laid against Mr. Woodhams earlier this week following publication of an editorial in the Nov. 26 edition of the weekly dealing with an inquest held into the recent traffic death of Mrs. Alfred Turner of Beaver Falls, B.C.

The five additional charges were laid at Rossland, B.C., Wednesday night by witnesses who testified at the inquest. Police said Mr. Woodhams had been taken into custody following laying of the new charges and that bail had been set at $10,000.

Last Monday, Mr. Woodhams appeared in magistrate's court at Salmo, B.C., to face the first two charges. The case was remanded for a week and he was free on $4,000 bail until the new charges were laid Wednesday.

Skeena Indian Dies In Lumber Accident

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Harvey Roy Jones, 29, a native of Skeena crossing reserve was killed in a lumber accident.

He was crushed under a toppling pile of lumber at the mill he operated five miles southeast of Skeena crossing. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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1,500 Small Firms Face BCHIS Action

Fifteen hundred small firms in B.C. will face a drive by the BCHIS to place their 70,000 employees on the payroll deduction plan for collecting hospital insurance premiums, Commissioner Lloyd Detwiller said Wednesday.

(The 1,500 small firms apparently are the "few companies" which Health Minister Eric Martin admitted Tuesday had refused to co-operate in the payroll deduction plan.)

These firms face fines of up to $100 unless they conform to BCHIS regulations, which give the service power to enforce payroll deduction.

About 30 field workers will launch the drive, Mr. Detwiller said.

"We've got all the big companies in the province on payroll deduction. Now we're going after the little ones—firms with staffs of 100 and under."

It is hoped that the drive will add another 70,000 persons to the 227,000 now paying premiums through payroll deductions, he said.

Mr. Detwiller's statement followed an announcement by Health Minister Martin that the BCHIS will clamp down on premium delinquents.

Vancouver Oil Company Picketed By 215 Employees

VANCOUVER (CP)—Picketing of the Shellburn refinery of Shell Oil Co. here was started Wednesday by 215 workers who went on strike to back up wage demands.

The employees left their jobs after a last-minute meeting between representatives of the oil workers' international union (CIO-CCL) and the company ended in stalemate.

The union is demanding settlement of the dispute on the basis of a government conciliation board majority report which awarded them a 5½ per cent pay hike, plus category adjustments and other fringe benefits. The report was rejected by the company. The present wage ranges between $1.50 and $2.21 hourly.

Negotiations between the union and three other oil companies on the lower mainland are continuing.

Canadian Grains Hurt U.S. Market, Senator Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has been urged by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem., Minn) to take some action on imports of oats, barley and rye from Canada.

In a letter to the president Wednesday, Humphrey suggested either immediate negotiations with Canada or invoking of import quotas.

Humphrey said increasing imports of the three grains from Canada are having an adverse effect upon United States farm prices.

ALASKAN PANHANDLE OCEAN OUTLET ASKED BY YUKON, B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent was asked today to assist in giving northern Canada an outlet on the Pacific Ocean.

The British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines asked for a three-way meeting with Alaskan officials to arrange for a "number of corridors" through the Alaskan Panhandle to the ocean from the mountain areas of the Yukon and British Columbia.

The resolution went to the prime minister, the governor of Alaska and Premier Bennett of B.C.

Oak Bay May Accept Bus Stop Benches

Benches at bus stops may become more general in Oak Bay following discussions at a municipal council meeting Wednesday night.

Arthur J. Burns, solicitor for an advertising agency which recently made similar proposals in Victoria, will be invited to speak to council; but the matter is laid over for the incoming members to decide finally.

Clr. George Murdoch suggested that Oak Bay Kiwanis be invited to install these benches as that group has already "put a number of these along the waterfront."

Petition for a sidewalk on Lansdowne, between Henderson and Larkdowne, was granted by council and a by-law will be prepared.

Council endorsed a city protest directed at Canadian Authors' and Publishers' Association license fees for the performance of copyrighted music in public parks or municipal buildings where no admission is charged.

Harpooned sperm whales are highly dangerous. One charged and sank the American bark Kathleen in 1902.

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1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon each: allspice, cloves and nutmeg
1 cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar
1 Cup CROWN Brand KARO or LILY WHITE Corn Syrup
4 eggs, well-beaten
¼ cup orange juice

Weigh and prepare fruit. Dredge with ½ cup of the sifted dry ingredients. Cream shortening; add sugar, cream until light. Add CROWN BRAND KARO or LILY WHITE Corn Syrup; mix well. Add 1 cup of the dry ingredients; beat until smooth. Add eggs; beat well. Add orange juice; mix well. Add fruit mixture. Fold in remaining dry ingredients. Bake in well-greased loaf or tube pans, lined with waxed paper, in slow oven (250°F.) 4 to 5 hours, depending upon size. Place shallow pan of water on bottom oven rack during baking; remove during last hour. (Cake improves with age.) Prepare well in advance. Wrap and store. Makes 5 pounds.

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Homicide Jury Decision in Tot's Death

Older Girl Denies Striking Victim

VANCOUVER (CP) — A verdict of homicide was returned Wednesday in the death of three-year-old Anne Mawdsley on Nov. 26.

Her body was found face down in 10 inches of water in a gully near the home of her grandparents.

Death was caused by drowning, but the body bore several head wounds, inflicted, investigators said, by a blunt instrument.

A 10-year-old girl is held in juvenile detention home in connection with the death.

She was reported to have walked into the bush with the Mawdsley child and at the time was carrying a big rock.

Det. Sgt. Ben Coultis told the jury a seven-year-old boy had told police of seeing the older girl with the rock.

He said the girl had denied striking the small child, claiming the little girl had slipped and fell into the pond when she was chasing her.

"I tried to pull her out but I couldn't reach her hand," he quoted the older girl as telling police. "Then I heard footsteps and I got scared and ran."

The mother of the 10-year-old girl testified that her daughter had been upset for several years following the death of the father. It had been recommended, she said, that the child be given psychiatric treatments.

Examination Yields More Facts About Thetis Lake Body

The remains found by boy scouts near Thetis Lake last Oct. 24 were those of a man aproximately five feet six inches in height and of slight build.

He was wearing a twed suit of brown herring-bone with a black stripe and a red pin-stripe, a fawn sweater, brown, pebble-grain oxfords, green socks and a black, leather belt.

These details were disclosed by RCMP Wednesday on completion of extensive examination by investigating officers of the Victoria detachment and by Dr. R. G. D. McNeely, Royal Jubilee Hospital pathologist.

Most recent date on coins found in the clothing was 1948, dating the victim's disappearance not earlier than that year.

RCMP have renewed their appeal for information from any person knowing of the disappearance of anyone answering the general description given above.

DUNCAN—It appeared certain today that Mayor J. C. Wragg and Aldermen J. T. Dobson and George Highmoor would be elected by acclamation to city council.

In North Cowichan, Maj.-Gen. C. A. P. Murison has no opposition to date in his candidacy for reeve.

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The company has purchased eight of the 300-mile-per-hour Lockheed planes, due for delivery next spring. They also will be used in the trans-Atlantic service as announced earlier.

One of the new domestic flights will operate between Montreal and Vancouver by way of Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary. The other will fly between Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver. The total flight time will be 11 hours and five minutes.

In addition to passengers, the aircraft can carry two tons of freight, mail and baggage.

SHIPWRECKED 11 MONTHS

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — A Burmese man and woman reached here Wednesday after being shipwrecked 11 months on a tiny uninhabited island in the Indian ocean. They described how they hacked notches in a tree trunk to keep track of the passing days during the long wait for a rescue ship, while they lived on nothing but turtles.

'CLOSE IT' (SHUDDER) 'FOR 10 YEARS'

CALCUTTA, India (UP)—Members of the Legislature of Sikkim State in the remote Himalayas were invited to see a film in the first movie theatre ever opened in Gangtok, the capital.

They promptly introduced a resolution in the Legislature calling for the theatre to be closed for 10 years as a "menace to innocent Himalayan youth."

Diving on its prey, a duck hawk often travels 180 miles per hour.

U.K. Offers Isle of Malta Right to Own Legislature

LONDON (Reuters)—A government proposal to tie Britain's Mediterranean fortress colony of Malta to the far-off British Isles by an administrative change was outlined Wednesday by Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttleton.

Lyttleton told the House of Commons he had offered to transfer control of the island from the colonial office to the home office, giving Malta similar status to the Isle of Man which has its own legislature, sets its own taxes and raises its own armed forces.

A similar offer of home office jurisdiction was reported being considered for Gibraltar.

VITAL CHANNEL

The Strait of Belle Isle between Newfoundland and Labrador is between 10 and 18 miles wide.

B.C.-Japanese Named Pastor at Nelson

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — A young Japanese, educated in Vancouver and Hamilton, Ont., has been named pastor of First Baptist Church here, his first full-time charge.

Born in Summerland, B.C., Kitch Imayoshi completed theological studies this spring at McMaster University in Hamilton. He will be ordained next year.

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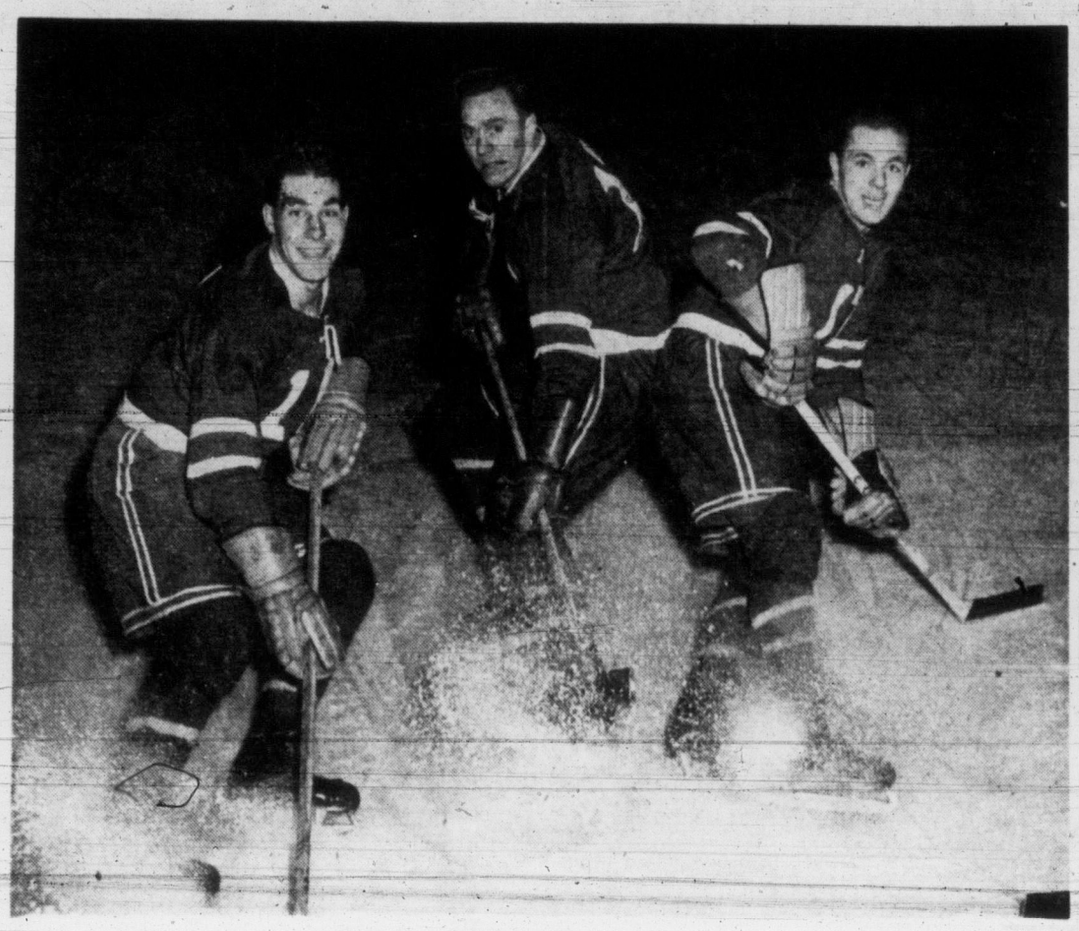

Cougars' High-Flying Trio

Setting the pace in Victoria Cougars' recent scoring splurge has been the Ed Dorohoy-Sam Bettio-Alex Kuzma line. In the last two games trio has accounted for seven goals while picking up 13 assists. Dorohoy, centre, has tallied once and assisted on seven others, Bettio, right, has scored four goals and gained two assists and Kuzma has notched two counters while setting up four others. Dorohoy is in a tie for third place in the Western Hockey League individual scoring race with 26 points. Cougars meet Saskatoon Quakers at Memorial Arena Friday night. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Totems Meet Dockers In Prep Hoop Feature

Inter-high school rivalry continues Friday night with two basketball games scheduled for Victoria High School gym.

Victoria High Totems, victors in their last four games, will be looking for win number five when they take the floor against Esquimalt Dockers in the feature contest of a two-game card at 8.30. Victoria High senior girls meet in a preliminary game at 7.30.

The result of the boys game will probably indicate which team will capture the city championship this season.

The last meeting between the two clubs, regarded as the strongest inter-high school teams this year, ended with Victoria High squeezing out a 31-30 decision in a close, hard fought game. Cheer-leaders and the Victoria majorettes will be on hand.

Monday, former all-American basketball player, Bill Closs, will give an exhibition at Victoria High for all students in the Greater Victoria area. Following the demonstration films of championship games will be shown in the auditorium.

Victoria High's undefeated cross-country running team will move into competition again Dec. 11 in a four-mile run against University School, Shawnigan Lake Boys' School, Belmont High School and Navy.

SCOTS' SOCCER SIGHTS SET ON SATURDAY WIN

First place in the Victoria and District Football League will be the aim of Canadian Scottish when they meet defending champion Victoria West Saturday on Lower Beacon Hill grounds at 2.15.

Scots will go one point ahead of Esquimalt eleven if they win. If such should be the outcome, it may only be a brief reign as the Dockers play third-place Civil Servants on the same grounds at the same time Sunday.

Other Sunday match will see bottom-place Heaneys and Wood Motors meeting at either Reynolds Road or Bullen Park.

All clubs have been asked to turn in juvenile tickets and money collected to league secretary Don Gray.

PLAYERS' LAWYER BARRED

Major Leagues May Drop Pension Plan

ATLANTA, Ga., (CP) — Representatives of baseball's big league clubs broke off pension talks with the club owners Wednesday and baseball commissioner Ford Frick said the entire pension plan may be dropped.

The talks were abandoned after Frick refused to allow a lawyer representing the players to sit in on the talks at baseball's minor league convention with Allie Reynolds of New York Yankees, American League player representative, and National League player representative Ralph Kiner of Chicago Cubs.

The lawyer, J. Norman Lewis of New York, had been chosen as the players' legal adviser earlier in the day by a meeting of players from each of the major league clubs.

Frick told a press conference later that he hopes the dispute can be settled without terminating the pension plan.

"NOT WORTH IT"

"But no plan is worth constant bickering, constant doubt and constant suspicion," he added.

Frick said his meeting with the player representatives was to have been an informal session and that no legalities were involved. He had instructed his own counsel not to attend.

After Frick's refusal to admit Lewis to the discussion, the 16 player representatives decided not to meet with the commissioner.

Little League Soccer Schedule

Eighteen games will be played in Little League soccer Saturday at Windsor Park, starting at 10 a.m. Schedule follows:

Ten to 12 age group: (1) Oak Bay Greens vs. Central Park Thistles; (2) Bullen Park Wolves vs. Meadow Park Albions; (3) Central Park Rangers vs. Oak Bay Golds; (4) Lansdowne Park City vs. Reynolds Park Rovers; (5) Hampton Park Hotspurs vs. Lansdown Park Villa; (6) winner of Game 1 vs. winner of game 4; (7) winner of game 2 vs. winner of game 5; (8) winner of game 3 vs winner of game 6; (9) winner of game 7 vs. winner of game 8 (final).

Nine and under group: (1) Oak Bay Golds vs. Lansdowne Huskies; (2) Central Park Bombers vs. Reynolds Lions; (3) Meadow Park Tigers vs. Hampton Hawks; (4) Lansdowne Eagles vs. Bullen Cougars; (5) Oak Bay Whites vs. Central Park Canucks; (6) winner of game 1 vs. winner of game 2; (7) winner of game 3 vs. winner of game 4; (8) winner of game 5 vs. winner of game 6; (9) winner of game 7 vs. winner of game 8.

All players are asked to be at their home parks at 9.45 a.m.

NHL Leaders

By the Canadian Press

	G.	A.	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	10	19	29
Lindsay, Detroit	7	18	25
Geoffrion, Montreal	10	11	21
Reibel, Detroit	7	14	21
Kelly, Detroit	9	10	19
Sandford, Boston	4	15	19
Sloan, Toronto	4	14	18

BARTON TO PILOT BRONCS

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—The Lewiston Broncs of the Western International Baseball League Wednesday named Larry Barton as playing manager for 1954.

Barton, a former Coast League player, was coach and first baseman for the Broncs in 1953.

As manager, he will replace Bill Brenner who resigned to become general manager at Vancouver.

Spanky Saves Verdict for Nelson Leafs

By The Canadian Press

It was Nelson Maple Leafs all the way in the Western International Hockey League Wednesday night.

In the only Interior game scheduled, the fast-stepping Leafs jumped into a 6-0 lead in the first two periods and then coasted home to a 6-2 victory over Spokane Flyers. In fact the Leafs did such a good job of coasting in the final stanza that only a series of spectacular saves by goalie "Spanky" Hodgson, former Nanaimo goalie, held the Americans from pulling within striking distance before the final whistle.

Red Koehle, Don Appleton and Mickey Maglio gave Nelson a 3-0 lead in the first period. Marolowe McDonald, Fritz Koehle and Willie Schmidt added a trio in the second. Spokane marksmen were Geno Rozzini and Tom Hodges.

Flyers have their work cut out for them again tonight as they tackle the loop-leading Smoke Eaters at Trail. Over in the Okanagan Senior League, play resumes after a one-night lull with Kamloops Packers visiting Vernon Canadians.

SWIMMING CLUB MEETING

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Crystal Garden at 7.30 tonight. Arrangements for Christmas holiday events will be discussed.

MASNICK RECALLED

MONTREAL (BUP)—The Montreal Canadiens have recalled centre Paul Masnick from the Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League for tonight's National League game against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Native Dancer Best 3-Year-Old

NEW YORK (AP) — Native Dancer was unanimously voted as the champion three-year-old colt of 1953 Wednesday.

The selections board of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations gave Alfred G. Vanderbilt's great grey all its votes. Last year the Dancer was chosen two-year-old champion, No. 1 horse of 1952 and American champion.

Native Dancer, who captured the public fancy as no race horse had perhaps since the days of Man O'War, was unbeaten as a two-year-old in nine races. This year he lost only once—to Dark Star in the Kentucky Derby upset.

He won nine of 10 races this year for $513,425 and shot his total to $743,920—fourth on the list of the world's greatest money-winning horses.

300 COVERED SEATS ALLOTED FOR VTC

Lion Ticket Sale Set Here

Annis Stukus, coach and general manager of the B.C. Lions Football Club, came to Victoria Wednesday with members of his board of directors, all three of them suffering from the most pleasurable headaches they have ever experienced.

Their discomfort is caused by the fact that season ticket sales for the Lions eight home games in the Western Interprovincial Football Union are booming at a rate that exceeds their wildest hopes. They said Wednesday that they may have to start returning applications in Vancouver and discouraging club memberships if the boom does not slow down.

Already, Stukus announced 6,000 of the 9,700 covered seats in the new stadium have been sold for the 1954 season and they expect to have reached the 9,000 mark by Christmas.

However, Stukus and his cohorts came to Victoria in answer to a call from the Victoria Touchdown Club with regards to ticket sale for lower Island football fans.

The VTC, sole representative of the Lions here, was successful in arranging for 300 season tickets, for covered seats, to be sold to members of the VTC.

These seats must be contracted for by Saturday, Dec. 12, and will be available at a booth set up in the sporting goods department of T. Eaton Co.

Season tickets for Lion home games will be alloted to members of the Victoria Touchdown Club and membership in this club can be obtained by contacting George Dunlop at B 6894. Dues for the 1954 season are $1 and entitle members to attend football rallies, general meetings, as well as receiving benefit of special transportation rates to Lion games.

Two types of season tickets are available in Victoria. The first will be sold to members of the Vancouver Lion Football Club (initiation fee, $20) for $25 a set. Tickets for non-members will cost $28 a pair. A limit of two tickets will be sold to non-members. Renewals of club membership will cost $1 per year.

Members will have the option of purchasing two extra season tickets and will be guaranteed the same seats from year to year as well as having first call for play-off and Grey Cup tickets. Season tickets may be purchased on an installment plan.

Out-of-town fans who wish to purchase season tickets or to join the B.C. Lions or the VTC, may write to The Victoria Touchdown Club, 1265 St. Denis St., Victoria.

The 300 seats set aside for island fans will be in six blocks of 50 each.

Sailors Answer Dilemma By Thumping Merchants

Canucks Beaten But Hold Lead

New Westminster 4, Vancouver 2
Saskatoon 4, Seattle 1; Edmonton 3, Calgary 1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Three games were played in the Western Hockey League Wednesday night and when the fans had finished shouting things were just about where they started.

The league-leading Vancouver Canucks absorbed a 4-2 hockey lesson from New Westminster Royals, but still remained four points up on the runner-up cowboys from Calgary as the tail-end Edmonton Flyers overpowered Stampeders 3-1 in Calgary.

Saskatoon's hard-skating Quakers were the only team to improve their position. Quakers, striving for the form that marked their top-rung play last season, downed Seattle Bombers 4-1 in the Saskatchewan city. The win moved Saskatoon into a fourth-place tie with the idle Victoria Cougars, a single point ahead of Bombers.

Bombers get a chance to take over the fourth rung tonight when they meet Flyers in Edmonton.

FIRST PERIOD LEAD

Flyers jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first period on Bill Folk's goal, matched the cowboys goal for goal in the second with Francis O'Grady scoring for Edmonton and Mac Quackenbush for Stamps. Enio Sclisizzi broke away in the third for Edmonton's insurance marker.

Some 3,000 Saskatoon fans roared their displeasure of referee Ross Morrow's calls in a rough game that saw veteran Alex Kaleta spark the hometown attack with a two-goal effort and rookie Gordon Redahl, up from Flin Flon's Junior Bombers, and Howie Milford get the others. Dave Wall got the lone Seattle goal.

At New Westminster the Royals skated the vaunted Vancouver sextet into the ice and had a wider margin of play than indicated by the 4-2 count. Pete Durham, Jackie Hamilton, George Fashoway and Fred Denny tallied for Royals, while Billy Dea and George Hoemeniuk were the Vancouver marksmen.

More than 12,000 fans witnessed the three contests, including a 5,000 turnout at New Westminster, largest mid-week crowd to watch Royals perform this season.

WHL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	26	16	5	5	77	58	37
Calgary	26	16	9	1	111	68	33
N. Westminster	27	12	11	4	82	91	28
VICTORIA	25	9	11	5	70	75	23
Saskatoon	24	10	11	3	62	68	23
Seattle	28	9	15	4	74	93	22
Edmonton	28	7	17	4	83	116	18

Next game, tonight: Seattle at Edmonton.

VANCOUVER 2, NEW WESTMINSTER 4

First Period: 1—Vancouver, Dea (Wylie, Dick) 12.57. 2—New Westminster, Durham (Fashoway) 16.00. Penalties: Bergeron 7.01, Kaiser 15.59.

Second period: 3—New Westminster, Hamilton (Dorohoy) 3.36; 4—Vancouver, Homenuke (Kaiser, Lancien) 6.17; 5—New Westminster, Fashoway (Durham, McNab) 12.09. Penalties: Worsley 3.36 misconduct; Durham 5.26; Bedard 11.36, Durham 12.31, Matthews 13.46.

Third period: 6—New Westminster, Denny (Durham) 19.45. No penalties.

SEATTLE 1, SASKATOON 4

First period — 1 Saskatoon Redahl (Kobussen, Senick) 15.01. Penalties, Evans 2.41 Senick 4.08, Jones 5.56, Park 5.56, Fielder 19.41.

Second period—2, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Bentley) 09. 3, Saskatoon McLeod (Kaleta, Milford), 11.35; 4, Seattle, Wall (Pillon, Bell) 15.34; 5 Saskatoon, Filford (Kukulowicz) 17.21. Penalties, Jones 11.30, Davidson 18.46, Kukulowicz 18.46, Manson 19.18 (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Third period—No scoring. Penalties, Fontinato 11.59 (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Stops— Pelletier, 7-13-6—26; Rayner, 8-8-7—23.

EDMONTON 3, CALGARY 1

First period—1, Edmonton, Folk (Boone) 18.12. Penalties: Coflin 9.20 Boone 18.55.

Second period—2, Edmonton, O'Grady (Haley, Bonin) 2.34; 3, Calgary, Quackenbush (Pargeter, Barry) 11.32. Penalties: Coflin 6.30 and 17.07. Haley 9.31 and 15.12, Ashworth 9.31, Trentini 15.12.

Third period—4, Edmonton, Sclisizzi (B. Poile, D. Poile) 12.33. Penalties: Coflin 14.09, Uniac 16.49.

Stops, Brennan 4, 6, 11—21. Hall 6, 9, 6—21.

Sewell Signed To Manage Toronto Leafs

ATLANTA (AP) — Luke Sewell, former manager of St. Louis Browns and Cincinnati Reds, Wednesday was named manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

Sewell, 53, was out of baseball in 1953, working for a rubber company. He left the Cincinnati post late in 1952.

As manager of the Browns, he won their only pennant in American League history in 1944.

Sewell succeeds Burleigh Grimes, whose contract was not renewed by the Leafs after they finished fifth last season.

REDS MAKE TRADE

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati Reds Wednesday traded shortstop Alex Grammas to St. Louis Cardinals for relief pitcher Jack Crimian and cash.

FRANKIE ILL

PALO ALTO, Calif. (BUP)—Frankie Albert, Calgary Stampeder and former San Francisco Forty-Niner Football star, was recovering today in Palo Alto hospital from an attack of jaundice.

Minor Soccer

Ten matches are carded for Saturday and Sunday in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association. Schedule follows:

SATURDAY

1 p.m.—Division III, Black & White Taxi vs. Eagles, Lower Beacon Hill; Division IV, Eagles vs. Gorge Way, Central Park; Division V, Eagles vs. Delta Electric, Hollywood Park; Shepherd's Dairy vs. Combines, Upper Beacon Hill; Heaneys vs. St. Louis College, Hampton Road.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—Junior Division, Royal Road Cadets vs. Tillicum Athletic Club, at Royal Roads; Combine Juniors vs. Victoria College, Reynolds Road; Division I, ANAF Vets vs. Langford, Windsor Park; Eagles vs. Canadian Scottish Cadets, Lansdowne Park; Division II, Eagles vs. 5th B.C. Coast Regiment Cadets, Upper Beacon Hill.

Silent Nip Ball Fans Baffle Giant Players

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — The thing which impressed the New York Giants most about Japanese baseball was the impassive silence of the vast crowds which turned out to witness their recent 14-game exhibition tour.

Horace Stoneham, the club president, says it had him slightly rattled until he got to the bottom of this strange characteristic of the Japanese fan.

"I asked them about it and they told me," Stone said. "It seems they don't do any yelling unless their team is ahead or at least tied. Up to that time our boys had been going ahead right at the start, they explained, so there was no chance to yell. Later on we found they could make as much noise as anybody—maybe more. They're really nuts about the game."

How else does the Japanese brand of ball differ? Well, Stoneham recalled, the insolvent slinger always went over to the bullpen and tossed a few pitches before continuing to the showers. This really had the Giants winging.

"There was an answer to that one, too," Stoneham said, "the pitcher is only showing his fans that his arm isn't hurt and that he'll be ready to go again when they need him."

Someone commented that our pitchers had better hope a few of the tougher big league managers do not hear of the quaint custom. It could give them ideas.

"The main thing you discover in a hurry about the Japanese is that they won't stand for any clowning," Stoneham continned. "They're dead serious about the game and they want you to play it that way. They'd rather get beat 19-0 and know we're giving them our best than 2-0 if they thing we're easing up."

Stoneham and his manager, Leo Durocher, liked what they saw of four Japanese players—three pitchers and an infielder—and intend to try them out in their farm system next season. As a group, the Giants say, Japanese pitchers are for some reason far ahead of the country's batters.

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Winless Streak Ended; V's Defeat Nanaimo

Navy 8, Merchants 4; V's 4, Nanaimo 1

By RON COULTER

The problem of when Navy would win its first game in the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League was solved at Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

Winless in nine previous starts, the last-place sailors played their best game of the season as they pounced on the faltering Victoria Merchants and came out on the long end of an 8-4 count.

In the other game Victoria V's moved closer to the league-leading Nanaimo Clippers by downing the up-Islanders, 4-1.

Navy was fully deserving of its win, the club playing heads-up hockey and holding a good share of the territorial play. Goalie Norm Jones gave an improved performance and at times flashed the form which made him the league's top goalie in former seasons.

REGULARS MISSING

Minus the services of Ron Bremner and Bernie Strongman, out with finger injuries, Merchants had trouble getting attacks started and never did look like the club that last year won the league title.

Paul Wannamaker and Del Brown paced the Navy marksmen with two goals and two assists each. Orville Coulter also picked up four points, scoring once and assisting on three others. Toby Brown scored a hat trick for Merchants.

Merchants started fast and appeared to be on their way to an easy victory, Cliff Coulter taking a pass from Rudy Pishco and scoring at the 3.55 mark. Orville Coulter got that one back at 5.07 before Toby Brown gave Merchants the lead again. Navy then came through with three unanswered markers. Wannamaker scoring once and Del Brown twice.

The clubs split four goals in the second period, Ray Johnson and Jack Quinn counting for Navy, while Merchants' Toby Brown netted two markers.

Wannamaker upped the margin with his third counter early in the third session and Navy's John Neve concluded the scoring.

CLIPPERS SHORT

Clippers were without the services of Arnie Duggan, George Milford, Earl Robinson and Jack Murphy, all on the injured list, and iced only 10 players.

Eddie Shamlock put Clippers into the lead at the 5.58 mark, taking a pass from Joe Zuback and beating goalie Arnold Jorgenson. They left the ice at the end of the first period with the one-goal margin.

Bob Fowler evened the count early in the second session with a backhand shot from close in, assists going to Jim Gallant and Ray Fogg.

Les Corby then scored a goal which was called back, Corby batting the puck in with his glove, before Don Plensky gave V's the lead on a play with Bill Gilchrist.

Jack Milburn, who earlier was helped off the ice after falling in the Nanaimo zone, gave V's a 3-1 second-period lead midway through the session on a play with Bob Coulter. Milburn also ended the scoring in the third period, taking a pass and beating goalie Don Medley.

CHL SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Nanaimo	15	9	3	3	76	50	.700
Victoria V's	10	6	4	0	43	39	.600
Merchants	11	4	5	2	41	45	.455
Navy	10	1	8	1	33	59	.150

Wednesday night scores: Merchants 4, Navy 8; Nanaimo 1; Victoria V's 4.

Merchants 4, Navy 8.

First period—1, Merchants, C. Coulter (Pischo) 3.55; 2, Navy, O. Coulter (Wannamaker, McLean) 5.07; 3, Merchants, T. Brown (Andrejkew) 7.54; 4, Navy, Wannamaker (O. Coulter) 9.55; 5, Navy, D. Brown (Quinn) 13.15; 6, Navy, D. Brown (Quinn, Neves) 14.12. Penalties: T. Brown 2.30.

Second period—7, Navy, R. Johnson (Wannamaker, Coulter) 3.00; 8, Merchants, T. Brown (Evans, Taylor) 12.31; 9, Merchants, T. Brown (Evans) 12.41; 10, Navy, Quinn (Neves, D. Brown) 13.18. Penalties: None.

Third period—11, Navy, Wannamaker (O. Coulter) 2.30; 12, Navy, Neves (D. Brown) 14.12. Penalties: None.

Nanaimo 1, Victoria V's 4.

First period—1, Nanaimo, Shamlock (Zuback) 5.58. Penalties: Carr and Milburn .55.

Second period—2, V's, Fowler (Gallant, Fogg) 3.25; 3, V's, D. Plensky (Gilchrist) 6.31; 4, V's, Milburn (B. Coulter) 10.32. Penalties: Jorgenson and Carr 4.41, Medley 11.00, Gilchrist 13.26.

Third period—5, V's, Milburn (Fogg, Green) 10.40. Penalty: Medley 13.27.

District Hoop

Biddy boys and midget and juvenile boys and girls from Sooke and Brentwood will meet in a three-game card of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League Friday night in the Brentwood Community Hall.

Biddy boys will meet in the opener, followed by a midget girls' game and a juvenile boys' match.

Champions Favored in Table Tennis Tourney

Defending champions Eddie Ngai and Nancy Craig will be on deck seeking to retain their titles in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's annual three-day club championship tournament opening tonight at the Club Sirocco.

Stiffest opposition for the men's defending champion is expected to come from his brothers, Charlie and Art Ngai, and Gordon Chan, recent arrival from Hong Kong. It will be his first taste of local tournament play.

Tonight's draw follows:

7.00 p.m.—Ted Dawson vs. John Metcalf; George Faerber vs. Brian Hobbs; Beverly Gregor vs. Russel Long; May Lum vs. Mabel Lum; Bill Faulds vs. Don Wilkinson; George Clark vs. Alf Holmewood; Harold Yardley vs. Nita Sabell; Doug Morton vs. Ray Greenwood.

7.30 p.m.—John Metcalf vs. Martin Woods; Beverly Gregor vs. Ted Dawson; Robert Canova vs. Bill Faulds; George Faerber vs. Stan Sabell; Don Wilkinson vs. Charles Clarke.

8.00 p.m.—Will Jay vs. winner of Ted Dawson vs. John Metcalf; Will Jay and R. Lang vs. George Faerber and John Metcalf; Bee Gregor vs. June Lum; Betty Yardley and Gordon Chan vs. Nita Sabell and Stan Sabell; Wayne Chew and May Wong vs. Nancy Craig and Gunther Smuda.

8.30 p.m.—John Metcalf vs. Harold Yardley; Doug Morton vs. George Faerber; Ray Greenwood vs. Don Wilkinson; Gunther Smuda vs. Ted Smythe; Stan Sabell vs. Art Miller; Gordon Elworthy vs. Bob Canova; Ray Jay vs. Martin Woods.

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POLL NAMES DEMPSEY GREATEST OF ALL TIME

MILAN (AP)—Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler who held the world heavyweight crown from 1919 to 1926, was voted the greatest prize fighter of all time in a poll of boxing journals in 22 countries.

Results of the poll were published Wednesday in the Italian weekly magazine Tempo. It said the vote was taken among leading boxing publications in Europe, Australia and the United States.

Dempsey was followed by four other Americans—Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong and Gene Tunney.

STANKY MAKES FORECAST

'The Brat' Expects Pitching Troubles

ATLANTA (UP) — "We're going to have pitching troubles all right," said St. Louis Cardinal manager Eddie Stanky, "but we'll be up among the leaders when the season ends."

Stanky, the peppery young manager who is going into his third season at the Cardinal helm, won't crawl too far out on the limb, but he said his club will be closer to the top than they were in 1953, when they finished in a third-place tie with Philadelphia at 22 games behind pennant-winning Brooklyn.

"I am still optimistic about the club, even though the pitching staff is not in the best of shape. We've got a lot of young talent, and if those boys come through we'll be right up there."

COMMON AILMENT

Stanky, who is affectionately known as "The Brat" to baseball men, said pitching troubles will be pretty common in the National League this season, and for that reason, he's not too worried.

"Outside of Milwaukee, I think all the rest of the clubs are going to be troubled with pitching. It seems like there just aren't too many good young throwers around."

One of the best in the National League was on Stanky's roster last year. Harvey Haddix, a 28-year-old lefthander who pitched his first complete season in the majors last year, led the Cardinal pitching staff with a record of 20 wins and only nine setbacks.

"Right now my pitching staff is wide open," said Stanky. "Haddix and Jerry Staley have the only sure spots and there's plenty of room left for good youngsters."

The 36-year-old St. Louis pilot said he expects some help from several promising minor league pitchers who will try out for the Cardinals. He is well satisfied with the rest of the team.

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"If you ask me, it's time she stopped trying to combine marriage and her career!"

Cellar Dweller Beaten Again

Barrett and Sons Transfer team went out in front by a handsome five-point margin in the standings of "B" division of the Victoria Table Tennis League by posting another win Wednesday night.

They hiked their lead points to 11 by beating last place Gordon's Sporting Goods, 32-16, at the Club Sirocco.

Morgan and Tucker took second place alongside B.C. Airlines by beating the airline crew, 45-27. Both have six points each.

Will Jay of Barrett and Sons was top scorer of the night with 11 victories. Bill McColl of Morgan and Tucker and George Faerber of the B.C. Airlines scored 10 wins apiece.

Individual scores follow:

Barrett & Sons Transfer—Mabel Lum 4, Don Vail 9, Gerry Woods 8, Will Jay 11. Total 32.

Gordon's Sporting Goods—June Lum 1, Newt Campbell 3, Bob Seitler 3, Sybil Irish, Ray Greenwood 3, Art Gamble 6. Total 16.

Morgan & Tucker—John Metcalf 9, Bill McColl 10, Brian Hobbs 8, Bob Reington 8, John Patterson 5, Ted Dawson 7. Total 45.

B.C. Airlines—George Faerber 10, Russel Lang 9, May Lum 3, John Scriggs, Soo Wong 5, Marg Muckle. Total 27.

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Barrett & Sons Transfer	7	5	1	1	11
Morgan & Tucker	7	3	4	0	6
B.C. Airlines	7	3	4	0	6
Gordon's Sporting Goods	7	0	4	3	3

RUSSELL RELEASED

ATLANTA, Ga. (CP)—Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League Wednesday announced the release of outfielder Jim Russell, 34, to enable him to take a scouting job with Brooklyn Dodgers.

Stampeders Sign Leading U.S. Back

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeder football club officials are hopeful they have come up with a man who will fill the gap left with departure of John Henry Johnson to San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

It was announced Wednesday by team manager Bob Robinett that the club had signed Howard Waugh, a fullback, who was leading ground gainer in the United States in 1952 while playing with Tulsa University.

Waugh totaled 1,372 yards rushing in 164 carries for an average of 8.37 yards.

Macs Get Good Whack At Table Tennis Lead

Second-place Macdonalds Ltd. are making a strong bid to take over the lead in the senior league of the Victoria Table Tennis Association.

They improved their points Wednesday night by defeating the leading Sylvester U-Drive team, 17-15. It was the second defeat for the U-Drive crew.

Dowell's Cartage moved into a third-place tie with Robinson's Grocery by gaining a narrow 17-15 victory over Blue Bird Cabs, in fifth place. Butler Bros., on the bottom rung of the standings, took the measure of Robinson's Grocery, 18-14.

Scores follow:

Sylvesters (15)—L. Greenwood 6, Ted Smythe 5, Henry Smada 4, Doreen Evans.

Macdonald's (17)—W. Chew 6, G. Chan 7, H. Yardley 2, A. Yardley 2.

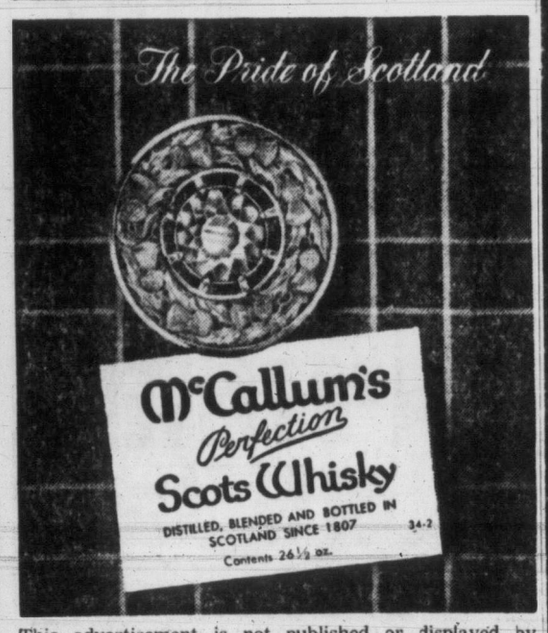
Robinson's (14)—W. Robinson 5, R. Morris 5, D. Southern 1, J. Stewart 3.

Butler Bros. (18)—F. Ngai 8, M. Woods 5, Sohan Singh 4, May Wong 1.

Blue Bird Cabs (15)—C. Ngai 5, G. Clark 3, B. Canova 4, B. Foulds 3.

Dowell's (17)—A. Ngai 6, D. Lowe 7, G. Fairburn 2, N. Sabull.

	W	L	T	Pts
Sylvester's U-Drive	7	2	0	14
Macdonald's Ltd.	5	3	1	11
Robinson's Grocery	4	5	0	8
Dowell's Cartage	4	5	0	8
Blue Bird Cabs	3	5	1	7
Butler Bros.	3	6	0	6



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Veterans Return To Spark Hawks

Chicago 3, New York 3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sid Abel, old Bootnose himself, put on his skates Wednesday night for the first time this year. Al Rollins was back in the nets.

And for the first time in weeks, Chicago Black Hawks looked like a hockey club.

They only tied with New York Rangers 3-3 in their National Hockey League game, but still, that was better than the 9-0 and 9-4 thumpings they took from Detroit Red Wings last week-end while Rollins was out with chicken pox and Abel was coaching from behind the bench.

The Hawks, who have won only three games in 26 starts this season were inspired. They were winning until Wally Hergesheimer, the high-scoring right winger, tallied at 11.35 of the third period to tie it up.

Rollins, one of the hottest goal-tenders in the big time, turned back 32 shots, many of them on one-handed stabs. Although the 35-year-old Abel didn't score, he provided most of the drive as the Hawks fired 34 shots at New York netminder Johnny Bower.

FOURTH TIE

It was the only NHL game of the night and gave the last-place Hawks their fourth tie. It also gave the fifth-place Rangers 18 points, six behind Boston Bruins.

Hergesheimer beat Rollins 39 seconds after defenseman Al Dewsbury put Chicago in front 3-2 with his first goal of the year.

Larry Wilson scored twice for the Hawks in the first period. Don (Bones) Raleigh and Andy Bathgate accounted for the other New York goals.

Abel probably will go into the line-up tonight when the Hawks meet the Bruins. In two other games, the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs meet the second-place Canadiens in Montreal and the Rangers travel to Detroit for a game against the leading Red Wings.

HABS, LEAFS CRIPPLED

The Leafs and Canadiens are still having injury woes. Montreal's two star centres, highly-paid Jean Beliveau and veteran Elmer Lach, are doubtful starters.

The Leafs are down to one right-winger, Ron Stewart, and have only the line of Stewart, Ted Kennedy and Sid Smith intact. Out are right-wingers George Armstrong, Eric Nesterenko and Howie Meeker and left-winger Gord Hannigan.

NHL SUMMARY

	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Detroit	22	13	4	5	65	32	31
Montreal	25	14	9	2	59	50	30
Toronto	23	11	7	5	47	34	27
Boston	21	10	7	4	50	47	24
New York	22	7	12	3	50	67	18
Chicago	26	3	19	4	47	88	10

NEW YORK 3, CHICAGO 3

First Period: 1, Chicago, Wilson (Mortson) 5:51; 2, New York, Raleigh (Mickoski, Hildebrand) 13.01; 3, Chicago, Wilson (Conacher, Costello) 17.47. Penalties: Dewsbury 1.08, Murphy 6.52, Garsby 7.04, Chrystal 9.17.

Second period: 4, New York, Bathgate (Murphy, Buller) 16.36. Penalties: Gee 8.30, Buller 10.05, Costello 11.40, Bodnar 19.21 (misconduct).

Third Period: 5, Chicago, Dewsbury (Conacher) 10.56; 6, New York, Hergesheimer (Ronty) 11.35. Penalty: Reise 4.07.

Bombers Lead In Attendance

MONTREAL (BUP) — The eight teams of the Big Four Football League and the Western Interprovincial Football Union attracted more than 1,000,000 fans through the turnstiles this year, unofficial figures showed today.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, with a new $500,000 park capable of seating 17,000 fans, set the pace with a total attendance of 200,000. The western champion Bombers played 12 home games and averaged 16,000 per game.

The runner-up Edmonton Eskimos, with two good drawing cards in halfbacks Billy Vessels and Rollie Miles, attracted 186,000 fans. The last-place Calgary Stampeders drew 104,000 and the Saskatchewan Roughriders, who finished the regular season in second place, had an attendance of 90,000.

In the east, the Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tiger-Cats showed the way with 130,000 fans. The Montreal Alouettes, who finished the season in first place, attracted 120,000 customers. The defending champion Toronto Argonauts, with the largest park in Canada, drew only 109,500 while the Ottawa Rough Riders trailed in attendance with 109,000.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—
Kunee (Risley) ... $5.40 $3.20 $2.60
Mr. Tabasco (Shoemkr) ... 6.40 4.00
Our Vengeance (Hrmtz) 3.00
Time—1.12 1-5
Second Race—
Blue Mink (Longden) ... $8.50 $5.20 $3.60
Bound to Fly (Steed) ... 8.20 5.80
Mad Me (Trejos) 4.50
Time—1.11 4-5.
Third Race—
Tolerant (Shoemaker) ... $5.60 $3.80 $2.70
Junando (Simmons) ... 16.40 7.70
Fare Kid (Voizke) 3.40
Time—1.12 2-5
Fourth Race—
Nevada John (York) ... $18.70 $6.50 $4.60
Bull Rover (Voizke) ... 4.90 4.50
Scorser (Parnell) 11.60
Time—1.11.
Fifth Race—
Cinder Boy (Harmatz) ... $8.80 $2.90 $2.70
Similarity (Pearson) ... 2.30 2.20
Peranna (Ford) 4.20
Time—1.37 2-5.
Sixth Race—
Thanks Again (Longden) ... $7.70 $3.90 $3.20
Dina Bam (Harmatz) ... 5.00 4.10
Tut-Tut-Tootle (Ford) 4.20
Time—1.10 2-5.
Seventh Race—
Phil. D. (Vozik) ... $8.10 $3.90 $2.80
Lefty James (Longden) ... 4.30 3.00
Aegean (Risley) 4.70
Time—1.09 3-5.
Eighth Race—
Cyclone (Longden) ... $5.40 $2.90 $3.30
First Reader (Shoemkr) ... 5.40 3.80
Scoyl (Harmatz) 4.30
Time—1.45 1-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Lou Adams (Amstrng) ... $36.20 $1.440 $7.40
Flying Gypsy (Wickel) ... 5.20 3.20
Blazer Hornet (Clinch) 3.60
Time—1.15 1-5.
Second Race—
Cullerton (Bailey) ... $4.00 $3.20 $2.60
Highway (Craig) ... 9.60 6.40
Empty Pockets (Bohenko) 4.80
Time—1.14.
Third Race—
Luce Change (Wickel) ... $10.40 $6.60 $3.80
Final Edition (Basile) ... 15.80 7.20
Uncle Drew (Keene) 3.60
Time—1.37 2-5.
Fourth Race—
Grand Egyptian (Hkmn) ... $8.20 $3.80 $2.60
Little Bookie (Adams) ... 3.80 3.20
La Breeze (Baird) 3.60
Time—1.49.
Fifth Race—
Kay Russell (Baird) ... $6.40 $4.60 $2.80
St. Tammany (McLghlin) ... 23.20 9.00
Del Tex Maid (Hettinger) 3.00
Time—1.14.
Sixth Race—
Dean Cavy (Heckmann) ... $4.20 $2.60 $2.40
Just Us Girls (O'Neil) ... 2.60 2.40
Happy Queen (Wickel) 3.80
Time—1.12 2-5.
Seventh Race—
Little Captain (Bailey) ... $6.20 $3.80 $2.80
Lady Indian (Camp) ... 7.40 3.60
Torch of Iran (Lemons) 2.80
Time—1.48 4-5.
Eighth Race—
Crackice (Vasil) ... $4.40 $3.00 $2.60
Fighting Day (O'Neil) ... 3.80 2.80
Slo Moe (Baird) 3.40
Time—1.38.

Bisons Rally to Tie Providence

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The league-leading Buffalo Bisons staged a third-period comeback Wednesday night to earn a 2-2 standoff with the Providence Reds in an American Hockey League game.

Ed Slowinski opened the scoring for Buffalo in the first period, but Egan tied it up less than a minute later. The Reds made it 2-1 in the second period on a goal by Pete Kapusta. The Bisons' Gord Pennell tied the score with five minutes to play in the third frame.

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AGGRESSIVE OAK BAY Whitney line-man, Larry Brownlee will be at a tackle spot Saturday when City All-Stars meet league champion Navy in a benefit Canadian football game at Macdonald Park at 2.30. All proceeds from the game will go to the injured players' fund.

Opening Games Slated Tonight In Curling Draw

Opening games in the second round of the Victoria Curling Club's regular draw will be played tonight at the curling rink.

Tony Gutoski, who piloted his rink through the first round of play without a defeat, will meet Frank Petursson.

Draw follows:

6.45 DRAW
Ice
4—Petursson vs. Gutoski.
7—Walkey vs. Gordon.
5—Bullock vs. Dunatan.
6—Maysey vs. Thornley.
1—Perlette vs. K. C. Lawson.
3—Burdon vs. Garroway.
2—Rumple vs. Pick.

9.00 DRAW
1—Hale vs. Beacom.
5—Rev. Roberts vs. McGillivary.
7—Cooper vs. Menelily.
8—L. A. Roe vs. Sellars.
3—McKay vs. Gates.
4—Kilgour vs. Knight.

PEDEN GETS POST

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles baseball club announced Wednesday that catcher Les Peden has been assigned to Des Moines in the Western League as player-manager.

KITCHENER SPORTSMEN MAY SAVE TEAM

Shirts Hanging in Balance

KITCHENER, Ont. (BUP) — The fate of the Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts was expected to be decided today with either the Shirts continuing in the OHA or with their players dispersed among junior teams in Quebec and Ontario.

The Ontario Hockey Association subcommittee has acted on a request from the Junior A Council and refused to grant transfers to any Kitchener players to perform in the Quebec League. It was believed the full OHA executive would uphold this ruling.

Tony Gregg, OHA president, said last night the decision probably would be made late today. Most of the players were already ticketed for Quebec province.

"I understand Frank Selke (general manager of the NHL Montreal Canadiens) will permit a Kitchener group to operate the team for $13,000," Gregg said at his Wingham home. "If the Kitchener sportsmen raise that money the team will continue to operate as it has. If not the Canadiens will move in.

Gregg didn't think it would be an easy task to raise $13,000. "Some think it is a dream and some others seem to think it can be done," he said. "But I think any buyers should be prominent citizens. They would have to have a background in sports to make it go."

In this city there were doubts that the money could be raised, but the local newspaper carried an advertisement in Wednesday's issue appealing to the general public to help.

Selke said Wednesday that he couldn't understand why the OHA teams were so perturbed. He said Ontario clubs had been raiding other junior teams across Canada for years, and they shouldn't object too strongly when other branches resort to the same thing.

Rosewall, Hoad in Final

MELBOURNE (CP) — Australia's youthful Davis Cup stars today advanced to the singles final of the Victoria state tennis championships.

Top-seeded Ken Rosewall downed George Worthington, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1, and Lewis Hoad whipped Rex Hartwig, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, in today's all-Australian semifinals after earlier elimination of the American contenders.

The top U.S. entries, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, were knocked out after matches in which tempers flared both among the spectators and the American players over a number of foot-fault decisions.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3, New York 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 2, Buffalo 2.
Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 2.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Quebec 5.
Chicoutimi 1, Springfield 3.
Sherbrooke 1, Ottawa 3.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 3, Winnipeg Monarchs 2.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Calgary 1, Edmonton 10.
MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 3, Glace Bay 4.
Charlottetown 3, Halifax 8.
PROVINCIAL LEAGUE
St. Hyacinthe 3, Lachine 4.
Cornwall 3, Ste. Therese 2.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Jonquiere 3, Montreal Canadiens 7.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Barrie 1, Toronto Marlboros 3.
Kitchener 0, Toronto St. Michael's 10.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Pembroke 2, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 0.
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Kitchener 4, Chatham 2.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Troy 1, Toledo 4.
Milwaukee 1, Marion 5.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 2, New Westminster 4.
Seattle 1, Saskatoon 4.
Edmonton 3, Calgary 1.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Nelson 6, Spokane 2.

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British Pete	6	6¾	Yankee Prin	59	60	Silver Ridge	9	
Britalta Pete	390		York Oil	17	21	Silver Stand	70	80
C. & E. Cor		11¼	MINES			Spud Valley		3½
Calnorth	26	32	American Sd	7	10	Suquash	20	30
Calvan Con	340		Beaver Ldge	66	68	Taku River	5	
Cent Leduc	175		Bralorne	300	315	Taylor Bdge	27	30
Charter Oil	126	135	BRX (1935)	1	2	Utica		2
Del Rio	142	150	Canusa Carib	4	6	Vananda	1½	2
Fargo		160	Cariboo Gld	90	100	Van Roi	4	5
Fed Pete	400		Cimn Coll A	23		West Expirtn		32
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Gen Pete	520	570	Cronin Bab	6	8	INDUSTRIALS		
Gen Pete A	500	525	Dorreen	5½	7	Alberta Dist	200	240
Hargal Oil	6	7	Estella	21½	23½	Do VT	200	210
High Crest	20	25	Gnt Mascot	45	50	BCF Prdcts	525	550
Highwod Sar	12		Grandview		25	BC Power A	17¾	18
Home Oil	835		Hamil	10	13	BC Telephn	35½	36
Long Island	16		High Belle	34	36	BC Turf	75	80
McD Segur	14	16	Indian	3	5	Can Collier	490	505
Mercury	11	13	Island Mont	24		Cap Estates	25½	26
Mill City	29	32	Koote B Mils	3½	4	Coast Brew	375	380
New Contin	57	65	Nat Exp	28	30	Con M & S	25	25¼
New Super	205	225	Nesbitt Lab	210	220	Grdn & Blya	75	80
Okalta	182	190	Pac Eastern	11	15	Inter Brew	460	475
Pacific Pete	860	900	Pac Nickel	67	70	MacMillan B	18⅛	18½
Peace River	570		Pend Ore		440	Neon Prdcts	19	20
Roxana	15½	17	Pioneer Gld	150	155	Pacific Coyle	70	
Royal Canad	10½	11½	Premier Brdr	5½	6½	Powell River	25¼	25½
Share Oil	7		Privateer	3	4	Sidney Roof	16	
Spooner Oils	20		Quatsino Cp	20	22	Sun Publish	26	
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American Tobacco	66	General Motors	60⅛	Radio	23¾
American Woolen	15¾	Goodyear Tire	52¾	Republic Steel	48¾
Amer Gas & Elec	32⅝	Great Northern	48¼	Schenley Distillers	22⅛
Anaconda Copper	31¼	Gulf Oil	44¾	Standard Calif	53⅝
Atchison Topeka	98	Houston L & P	28	Standard NJ	72⅝
Amer Home Prod	46½	Int Harvester	28¼	Sears Roebuck	62⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	91½	Int Paper	53¾	Sunray Oil	17
B & O Railway	21¾	Int T & T	42	Socony Vacuum	35½
Beth Steel	51⅝	Int Nickel	36¾	Southern Pacific	38½
Columbia Gas	12¾	Johns-Manville	64¼	South Calif Edison	38
CPR	23⅜	Kennecott Copper	65¾	Texas Corp	55⅞
C & O Railway	34½	Loews Theatre	12⅜	Union Carbide	71⅞
Chrysler	62⅝	Natl Distillers	19¼	Union Pacific	109½
Con Edison	41⅝	NY Central	20	United Aircraft	42¼
Corn Products	74¼	Norfolk Western	41½	US Steel	39½
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Do pfd	25¾	26	Do pfd		6	Ldn Hsry A	6	7
Acadia Atlan	6	6¼	Cons M-S	24¾	25	McMillan B	18½	18⅝
Do A	17⅜	18	Con Paper	41¾	42	Mpl Leaf Mill	7½	7⅝
Do pfd	99	100	Consmr Gas	16½	16⅝	Massey Harris	7⅞	8
Agnew-Surp	7⅞	8½	Consm Glass	24½	25	Maxwell	5½	5¾
Algoma Steel	37	37½	Corby's A	10¼	10½	McC Front	27⅛	27¼
Aluminium	48	48½	Do B	9½	12	Do pfd	90	92
Do pfd	103⅝	104½	Cosmos Imp	9½	10	Mrcry Mills	10¾	11
Ang-Nfld-Dev	7⅞	8⅜	Craig Bit	425	440	Milton Brick	95	125
Argus Corp	12	12¼	Crown Zeller	34	34¼	Mdrn Cntrs	13	13¾
Do pfd	81½	83	Davis Lthr A	15⅛	15¾	MO Paper	28	28¼
Asbestos Cor	24⅜	24⅝	Do B	5	5½	Monarch Knit	8	10
Aswn Hwde A	12½		Distl-Seagms	28¼	28½	Montreal Lo	14	14¼
Do B	16	16	Dom Bridge	72	73	Moore Corp	24	25
Atlas Steel	13⅞	14½	Do Fdry-Stl	15	15¼	Nat Drug	9¾	10
Bathurst A	40	41	Do pfd	98¾	99	Do pfd	11½	11¾
Do B	17	22	Dom Glass	71	75	Nat Grocers	11¼	11⅞
Beatty Bros	7¼	7½	Dom Stores	18⅞	19	Nat Hosry A	7¼	9¼
Bell Tel	39¼	39⅜	Do Magnsm	12½	12¾	Do B	7¼	7½
Blue Ribbon		19½	Do Steel-Cl	10⅛	11¼	Nat Stl Car	27¼	27½
Brtfd Cord A	14	14½	Do Tar-Chem	8	8¼	Niagara WW		33
Do B	7	8	Do pfd	20¼	20½	Ogilvie Flour	31	35
Brazil Tract	8	8⅛	Dom Textile	7⅝	8	Ontario Steel	21⅞	22
B-A Oil	20¼	20⅜	Do Woollen	255	300	Orange Csh	325	330
BCE 4% pfd	78	79	Donahue Bro	15	15½	Page Hersey	69	70½
Do 4¾% pfd	91¼	92	Dow Brew		18½	Penmans	48	50
Do 5% pfd		49	Dryden Pper	57		Powell River	25¼	25½
BC For Prdts	5⅜	5½	Eddy Ppr A	22	22½	Power Corp	34⅛	35
BC Pack A	13	15	Estabrook pf	19	20	Press Metals	9⅛	9½
Do B	8½		Famous Ply	20⅞	21½	Price Bros	33¼	33⅞
BC Power A	18	18½	Fan Farmer	20¾	21½	Rysde Silk A	15	15⅛
Brown Co	8¼	8⅜	Fedl Grain	19½	20	Do B	325	425
Do 1st pfd	87	89	Fleet Mfg	105	110	Russell Indus	17⅛	17⅞
Do 2nd pfd	49¼	49¾	Ford Cda A	63½	64	St Lawr Corp	38⅛	38½
Bruck Mills A	11	12	Cdn Loco	12	12¼	Shwngn Com	39⅞	40¼
Do B	450	500	Fraser Co	16	16½	Shea's Br A	17	17½
Bldg Product	35	38	Do pfd	101	102	Do B	34⅛	34½
Brigtn Steel	19½	20	Gatineau Pwr	20½	20¾	Sick's Br VT	24¼	25
Burns & Co A	51½	54	Do 5% pf	102½	104	Sld Dairies A	10	10¼
Do B	41¼	42	Gen Dynamic	35½	35¾	Simpson's	14⅜	14½
Burd Drydk A	7¼		Gen Motors	58¼	58¾	Southam Co	28½	29½
Cda & Dm Sg	17	17½	Gen Stl Wrs		16½	Stand Paving	21	21½
Cda Cement	83¼	84	Goodyear Tr	99	100	Do pfd	41	43
Do pfd	28¼	28½	Do pfd	48¼		Stan Brock A	6½	8¼
Cda Iron Fdr	19	19¼	Gt Lks Paper	19⅝	19⅞	Stedman	18	19¾
Cda Malting	51	52½	Do A pfd	49¾	50½	Steel of Cda	30½	31⅛
Cda Nor Pwr	11⅛	11½	Gt Wst Coal A	6½		Suprtest Com		15½
Cda Pack A	37		Do B	5	6	Tamblyn	36	37
Do B	30½	32	Gyp L & Alab	34	34¼	Taylor Prsn	8	8½
Cda Parm	57	57½	Trans-Cda C	370	400	Do pfd	10⅝	10⅝
Canada Ss	78½	80	Hamltn Bdge	19	19½	Tip Top Tirs		17
Do pfd	49¾	50	Hamltn Cotn	17¼	17⅝	Tradrs Fin A	31¼	31⅝
Cn Wr & W B	68	68½	Harding Crpt	8½	9	Do B	92	99
Cdn Brews	20¾	20⅞	Hayes Steel	33¾	34	Tri-Tor	82	85
Cdn Canners	28¼	29	Hnd Dauche	27	28½	Union Gas	31¾	31⅞
Cdn Cr & Fdr	17⅞	18½	Hwrd Smith	20		Unitd Corp A	27	28
Do A	19	19½	Imp Oil	28½	28¾	Do B	12	12⅛
Cdn Celanese	24¾	25¼	Imp Tobacco	10½	10⅝	Unitd Fuel A	57¼	57½
Do $1.75 pfd	30	35	Do 4% pfd	6⅛	6½	Do B	23	24
Do $1.00 pfd		19¾	Indst Accept	33	33¼	United Steel	17½	13
Cdn Ch & Cl	8⅜	8⅝	Do 2% pfd	33½	33¾	Hrm Walker	48½	48⅞
Cdn Dr & Dk		53	Int Bronze	5⅝	6	Westeel	20¼	20⅝
Cdn Gen El	545	570	Do pfd	16		W Cda Brew	17	19½
Cdn Gen In	23¼	23½	Int Mils A	33	33½	West Grocers		54
Cdn Industs	37½	37⅞	Int Nickel	35¾	36	Do A	35½	36
Cdn Loco	13	17	Int Paper	52⅛	52¼	Geo Weston	34	34½
Cdn Oil	12	12¼	Int Pete	19⅝	19⅝	Do pfd	95½	95⅞
CPR	22¾	23	Int Utilities	28½	29	Wpg Gas	8⅛	8¼
Cdn Vickers	18⅛	18⅝	Kelvinator	22	22½	York Knit A	290	350
Cd Wst Lum	10¼	11	Labatts	17	17⅜	BANKS		
Cdn Wstghs	64	67½	Lk of Woods	28	29¼	Montreal	36¾	37
Chatco Stl	425	600	Lang	9¼	9½	Toronto	42¾	43
Do pfd	6	6½	Laura Scrd	13¾	14¼	Nova Scotia	43⅝	44
Chrysler	60½	62	Loblaw A	37¼	37½	Commerce	32½	32⅞
Cockshut Pl	10⅝	10¾				Dominion	32	32½
						Royal	37½	38½

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked						
Akaticho Yk	86	87	Goldale	26½	28½	Nw Dick'son	280	287
Amer YK	21	24	Gl Manitou	150	153	Nw Goldvue	19	20
Anacona Ld	285	290	Goldcrest	16½	22	Nw Hugh Mal	8½	9
Anglo-Huron	13⅛	13½	Graham Bs	33	35	Nw Laguerre	8	8¼
Ankeno	10	10½	Gunnar Gl	905	915	Newlund	18	20
Armistice	14¼	16	Hard Rock	10¼	10⅜	New Mosher	45	47
Ascot Metals	50	55	Harricana	11	13	Nw Larder	210	212
Aumaque	11	12	Hasaga	20	21	Nisto	8½	9½
Bagamac	15½	16½	Headway	22	25	Noranda	62½	62¾
Barnat	133	136	Heva	5⅛	5½	Norlartic	12	14
Barvue Mn	150	159	Hollinger	12	12⅛	Normetals	255	265
Barymin	141	150	Homer Yk	24	25	Nr Denison	7¾	8
Base Metals	16	17	Hosco	4½	5½	North Inca	15½	16
Bevcourt	28	30	Hudson Bay	41	42	O'B Gold	61	64
Bobjo	26½	27	Inspiration	190	205	O'L Mal	16	18
Bralorne	305	325	Jacknife	7	7¼	Ont Pyrites	80	87
Brewis RL	7½	8	Jack Waite	8	9½	Osisko Lake	41	45
Broulan	215	220	Jaculet	10	11	Pamour Porc	65	67
Buffadison	6½	7½	Joburke	13	14	Paymaster	30	32
Buffalo Ank	67¼	70	Joliet Queb	38	40	Pend Oreille	425	440
Buffalo Cdn	14	15	Kayrand	6	7	Pickle Crow	100	110
Buffalo RL	5	6	Ker Addison	17½	17¾	Pioneer Gd	151	155
Bulldog Yk	11½	12¾	Keyboycon	9	9½	Placer Dec	27	27½
Campbell C	310	315	Kirkland Lk	37	40	Que Manitou	74	78
Campbl RL	690	700	Labrador	800	810	Quemont	14½	15
Cassiar	650	660	Lk Dufault	66	68	Radiore	85	90
Cen Patricia	75	80	Lk Lingman	16½	21½	Rvs Macd	135	148
Chesterville	33	34	Lake Osu	21	24	Rix-Atha	132	134
Chimo	112	116	Lakeshore	590	610	San Antonio	148	155
Citra-Lartic	7	8	Lapa Cadil	6½	7	Sher Gordon	450	460
Coch Willans	70	79	Lavalie	6¼	6½	Silanco	17	18
Coniaurum	43	48	Leitch Gd	38	60	Silv Miller	70	75
Con Dis Yk	206	209	Lt Long Lc	46	54½	Starr Olsen	12	14¾
Cons Howey	87	90	Lomega	4¾	5	Steeloy	11	12
Conwest	375	390	Louvicourt	13	15¼	Steeprock	685	690
Crowshore	8	9	Man & East	3¼	3½	Sullivan	190	195
Delnite	110	115	Macassa	145	155	Sylvanite	111	114
Detta Mins	16	17¾	McDonald	55	60	Tk Hughes	194	200
Dome Mines	15	15⅜	Macfie Exp	13	16	Thompson-L	14½	15
Donalda	61	64	Mackeno	27	28	Ud Asbestos	360	380
East Rim	89	92	McL Cocksh	126	130	Ud Keno Hl	680	700
Ea Sullivan	375	385	Madsen RL	175	180	Up Canada	101	105
East Metals	127	134	Magnet	9½	10½	Ventures	15¾	15⅞
Eldrs	40	41	Mal Gldflds	136	138	Wte Amulet	960	980
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McIntyre	53⅝	54¼	West Ashley	16	18
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6½	7½
Falconbridge	15½	15⅞	Mng Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	177
Frobisher	450	460	Moneta	41	42	Yale Lead	25	30
Gt Yelwknf	835	850	Negus	10¼	10½	Yelwkfe B	120	124
Gods Lake	80	85	Nes Labine	211	220	Yukeno	14	15
			Nw Columet	60	62			

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close	Sales		High	Low	Close
3100	Albermont	130	—	130	2950	Charter Oils	131	125	131
100	Amurex	—	—	11¼	3800	Cons Allanbee	31	30¼	31
1100	Anchor			8	50	Cons Cordasun	—		47
2028	Anglo Canadn	500	485	500	10900	Cons Peak	22	20½	20½
3500	Bailey Selburn	345	325	340	1950	Del Rio	146	141	144
177000	British Empire	45	38	45	6500	Devon Leduc	204	199	200
8600	Britalta	405	395	405	500	Dragon	—	—	32
550	Calgary & Edm			11	500	Duvex			26½
1000	Calnorth	30	29¾	30	5100	Fargo Oil	160	156	156
1825	Calvan Cons	400	395	400	2000	Federated Pete	405	395	400
650	Can Oil Lands	380	370	370	6700	Gas Explortn	69	65	65
6740	Can Southern	990	930	950	200	General Pete	555	550	555
500	Can Admiral	—	—	40	600	General Pete A	520	510	520
115	Can Atlantic	—	—	395	550	Great Plains	650	635	635
1700	Can Decalta	—	—	55	200	Gridoil			625
2000	Can Devonian	—	—	65	1500	High Crest	23	21½	21½
25	Can Oil			12	820	Home Oil	840	830	840
2400	Central Leduc	175	170	175	400	Husky			700
					4000	Hycharger	12	10½	12
					1811	Inter-Prov. Pipe	20⅝	20¼	20¼
					600	Jet			18
					100	Jupiter			146
					2000	Kroy	117	115	117
					12300	Landover Oil	17	16	16
					1500	Long Island	—		15
					2600	Marigold	41	40	40
					10500	Mid Continent	76	72	76
					500	Mill City			185
					1000	National	163	160	162
					23153	New Brit Dom	214	205	210
					4150	New Devon	21½	20½	21½
					1000	New Pacalta	—	—	5½
					150	New Superior			205
					2833	Norpax	10½	10	10
					200	North Canadian		—	178
					2000	Oil Selections			8
					3000	Okalta	185	180	180
					270	Pacific Pete			875
					24600	Pan Western	40½	34	40
					42800	Petrol O & G	47	44	47
					3800	Ponder	130	125	130
					5500	Reef Pete	9	8	9
					4800	Rio Prado	48	45	48
					3600	Roxana	16	15½	16
					1600	Royalite			13½
					100	Rundle	12½	12	12
					3000	Scurry	138	131	131
					450	Security Free	200	196	199
					500	Spooner			22
					18450	Sweetgrass	34½	32½	33
					2700	Trans Empire	215	210	210
					4800	Trans Era	47	45	45
					676	Tran Mountain	19½	19	19
					29900	United	100	91	94
					19300	Triad	273	267	253
					2000	Wst Homestead	70	68	68
					235	Wst Leasehold	475	465	475
					12900	Wilrich	57	55	57

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 industrials ....283.25, up .44
20 rails ....98.52, off .36
15 utilities ....52.97, up .19
65 stocks ....108.00, up .05
Shares: 1,740,000.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials ....311.97, up 0.79
Golds ....67.40, off 0.08
Base Metals ....145.19, off 0.23
Western Oils ....90.32, up 0.39
Shares: 3,733,000.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials ....185.80, up 1.00
Utilities ....94.20, unchd.
Golds ....49.55, up 0.71
Pulp, Papers ....781.00, up 1.91
Shares: 311,900.

MARKETS SUMMARY

Toronto Prices Mostly Better; Oils Stronger

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were higher in moderate trading toward the close of today's stock market.

Industrials retained their previous lead followed by base metals and western oils. Golds slipped. Uraniums were mixed.

Utilities, banks, steels, and foods were the highest industrial groups as papers, and liquors slipped from their earlier gaining positions.

Golds made their slight loss as seniors and holding companies were steady and juniors showed a small loss.

Base metal seniors showed an upward trend with Waite Amulet gaining 25 cents to lead.

Uraniums were active with Radiore gaining 30 cents and Baska up 19 cents.

Western oils were also stronger as Canada Southern led with a 50-cent rise and a majority of others followed.

Wall St. Still Advancing But Rough in Spots

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was higher today, continuing its advance on recent days, but it ran into spots of rough going.

Steels were active and higher. Motors were laggard. Railroads made an attempt to rally but the effort didn't get very far. Tobaccos perked up after having been the target of recent selling.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Canadian Pacific gained ¼ and Dome Mines advanced ⅛. International Nickel and Hiram Walker each slipped ⅛.

Lake Shore, Giant Yellowknife and Royalite Oil, Canadian issues, on the American stock exchange, were unchanged.

United Oil Is Forenoon Feature

United Oil held the spotlight this forenoon on Vancouver stock exchange. Opening at 95, the stock dropped to 93 on transactions totaling 7,400 shares, but by noon the bid was back to 95 cents, with offerings at 99.

Canadian Colleries Ltd. again was active, 6,630 shares changing hands. Noon quotation was 4.90-5.05, unchanged from the opening. But during the forenoon the stock slid down to 4.50 then climbed, in a 15-minute rally, to $5.

York Oil traded 4,000 shares at 17 and was 17-21 at noon.

Montreal Ahead But Featureless

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices followed a forward but featureless path on the stock market today. Trading was slow.

Papers, miscellaneous industrials, senior metals, steels and banks were better. Utilities, carriers and senior oils were mixed.

The mining section inched forward during quiet trading.

Western oils continued to show a mixed pattern. Merrill Petroleums was off 10 cents. Trican, Tri-Tor and Gaspe were slightly better but Phillips and Antone were lower.

CGE Holders To Get $550 Per Share

GE Offers $100 Above Market

NEW YORK (CP)—General Electric Co. has offered stockholders of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. $550 a share in Canadian funds, or equivalent, for the less than 9,000 minority shares still outstanding.

The General Electric Co. announced the move in a letter to officers of the Canadian company, signed by Ralph J. Cordiner, GE president. The American offer includes payment of transfer taxes.

GE now holds about 96 per cent of the outstanding common stock of CGE, which has 188,845 shares issued.

While there has been little recent trading, CGE stock has moved during 1953 in a range of about $430 to $460 on the Toronto stock exchange.

Shareholders who accept the GE offer may take the equivalent of $550 a share in whole shares of the parent company, and any differences would be paid in cash, the letter said. The regular $2 and $4 extra dividends, declared by CGE payable Jan. 2, 1954, to shareholders of record Dec. 15 also will be paid to any shareholder who transfers his shares to GE prior to the record date.

TV Sales Here Soar Sharply

Television sales in Greater Victoria shot upward in October, BC Electric dealer services section reports.

October TV sales on Vancouver Island totalled 321 sets compared with 131 in September and 87 in October, 1952.

Similar comparison for Mainland is: October, 586 sets; September, 332; October, 1952, 59.

Increase in TV sales has hardly affected radio-set sales, BCE's statistics reveal.

Vancouver Islanders bought 361 radios in October, compared with 266 in September. October, 1952, radio-set sales totaled 459.

On the Mainland radio sales in October totaled 1,194, nearly double the 620 sets sold in September and 107 more than the October, 1952, figure, 1,087.

Prediction that TV sales on Vancouver Island will continue to increase is made in BCE dealers' section December bulletin. "There's more to come," the bulletin tells retailers, pointing out that KOMO-TV now has a "strong signal and good coverage on Channel 4," "added power-increase of KING-TV is expected any day" and CBUT-TV, Vancouver, "is making every effort to get on the air by Christmas."

Bond Prices Steady

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was quiet and prices steady on Montreal bond markets today. On the corporate side, trading was slow with some interest shown in non-convertible discount issues.

London Board Quiet But Generally Good

LONDON (Reuters)—The London stock market was generally good but quiet today.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s, Boots Pure Drug 21s 6d, Canadian Pacific $42⅞, Central Mining £1 13/32, Courtaulds 45s 4½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 91s 3d, Imperial Chemical 50s 1½d, Imperial Tobacco 57s 9d, Metal Box 63s 7½d, Mexican Eagle 22s 4½d, Rand Mines 66s 3d.

Bonds: British 3½s Consols £64 11/16, British 3½s War Loans £85 9/16, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101½.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times index of stocks: 128.1, up 0.1.

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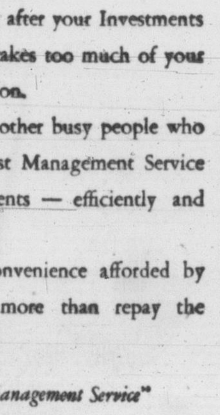

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BUSINESS CAPSULE

By E. McLEAN, Times Business Editor

$100,000 B.C. Salmon Order Placed By Ottawa

Orders for nearly $100,000 worth of **canned salmon** were placed with B.C. firms by department of defense production, Ottawa, during the first half of November. Other contracts for dairy products, foodstuffs, machinery and ship repairs boosted the B.C. total to $850,839.

Three Vancouver firms shared the canned salmon orders — A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd., $33,000; B.C. Packers Ltd., $39,797 and Nelson Bros., $22,410.

Canada Packers Ltd., Victoria, got a contract for $13,834 worth of dairy products.

Order for $12,738 in foodstuffs was placed with Kingston Suppliers, Vancouver.

Progressive Engineering, Vancouver, got an order for $28,760 worth of "ground handling equipment" and **Yarrows Ltd.,** as announced previously by the Times got a $700,000 ship-refit contract.

SOME WAGES HERE BEAT VANCOUVER

Average weekly wage in Victoria manufacturing plants, Sept. 1, was higher than Vancouver's average, Dominion bureau of statistics reports. But the composite wage average for all Victoria trade and industry was lower than the Vancouver figure.

The bureau says average of weekly wages and salaries in manufacturing in Victoria, Sept. 1, was $64.40 for the 6,573 employees reported. Average of Vancouver's 33,080 manufacturing employees was $64.

Composite average for Victoria's 15,236 reported employees in all phases of trade and industry was $57.43, $2.42 less than the $59.85 composite of Vancouver's reported employees.

BUSINESS WORLD NEWS POTPOURRI

Canada Car & Foundry net profit in the year ended Sept. 30 was $2,219,247 ($5.55 per "A" share) compared with $1,605,194 ($4.01 per "A" share) in 1952. After provision for $1 "A" share dividend the earning per common stock was $4.97 against $3.29. . . . **Molson's Brewery Ltd.** profit in the year ended Sept. 30 was $4,457,629 ($2.97 per share) compared with $3,993,577 ($2.66 per share) last year. . . . **Beatty Bros. Ltd.** reports net profit of $364,405 in the year ended Aug. 29. This is $2,937 more than the 1952 result.

Canadian International Paper Co. has offered to buy all **Commercial Alcohols Ltd.** shares at $4 (Canadian) for common and $6.50 (Canadian) for preferred. CAL directors have recommended acceptance. The offer, good for four months from Nov. 27, is conditional upon transfer of 90 per cent of CAL shares.

Net profit of **Dryden Paper Co. Ltd.** in the year ended Sept. 30 was $817,887 ($3.85 a share) compared with $1,098,285 ($5.36 per share) in 1952. Working capital decreased $621,388 to $5,375,810.

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 2¾ per cent, selling U.S. cheques at 2 per cent, and selling U.S. cash at 1¾ per cent. Silver is unchanged at 5 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar up 1/16 to 102 9/16 cents U.S. Pound sterling down 1/16 to $2.81⅛.

MONTREAL—United States dollar down 1/16 to 97 17/32 cents Canadian. Pound sterling down ¼ to $2.74⅛.

Dividends

Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Lt., pfd. 70 cents, Jan. 20, record Dec. 30; common 50 cents, Jan. 7, record Dec. 15.

Canvar Industries Ltd., pfd. 31¼ cents, Jan. 1, record Dec. 14.

Western Grocers Ltd., pfd. 35 cents, A 50 cents, common $1, Jan. 15, record Dec. 15.

Standard Paving 50 cents special payable Jan. 15; record Dec. 18; xd Dec. 17.

Toronto General Trust 35 cents payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 10; xd Dec. 9.

Canadian Bronze 32 cents payable Feb. 1; record Jan. 11; xd Jan. 8.

Anglo Newfoundland Dev. 15 cents payable Jan. 5; record Dec. 4; xd. Dec. 3.

Canada Bread "B" 62½ cents payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 11; xd Dec. 10.

Celtic Knitting 50 cents payable Jan. 12; record Dec. 15; xd Dec. 14.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—All grains dropped to lower levels under limited commercial demand at the close today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included: United Kingdom 600,000 bushels, Japan 1,050,000, Germany 600,000, Switzerland 365,000, Belgium 270,000, Italy 80,000, Libya 115,000, Ecuador 35,000.

Prices for Class Two wheat durums were unchanged from Wednesday. All other top grades of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat were down ⅛ cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	70⅜	70⅝	69¾	70
May	71	71⅛	70⅝	70¾
July	—	—	—	69¼
Barley—				
December	92¾	93	92⅛	92¼
May	96⅝	96¾	95⅝	95⅞
July	95⅛	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
Rye—				
December	107	107⅛	105¾	106
May	111	112¼	110	110
July	111½	112⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Flax—				
December	266⅞	268¾	266¼	266½
May	273⅛	274⅝	272½	272½
July	271½	272⅞	270⅝	270⅝

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 70.
Barley—No. 2 cw 105¼.
Rye—No. 2 cw 106, track 106.
Flax—No. 2 cw 262, track 266¼.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Soybeans eased and oats firmed in an erratic grain market.

Wheat sank early, rallied strongly and then eased off again.

Firmness in oats was conspicuous throughout the day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	202¼	204⅞	202	203⅛
May	207½	209¼	207	208⅛
July	197⅜	199⅛	197	198
Corn—				
December	156½	156⅞	155¾	155⅝
May	160⅝	161¼	160⅛	160⅝
July	159¼	160	159	159⅛
Oats—				
December	77⅛	78¼	77⅝	78⅜
May	78	79⅛	77¾	78⅞
July	75	75¾	74⅝	75⅞
Rye—				
December	121	122½	120½	120¾
May	128½	129⅞	128	128⅛
July	131	131½	130½	130½

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria—Ss. Giacoma Piaggio, Corrientes.

Crofton—Ss. Helene Kulukundis.

Alberni—Ss. Wanderer.

Harmac—Ss. Mossell Bay.

Nanaimo—Ss. Stadbreder.

Menzies Bay—Ss. Cyros.

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

Plastic Covers Stop Formation of Frost

Car owners whose automobiles must stand outside through the winter will find plastic covers for the windshield, now available, a great help in preventing formation of ice and frost overnight.

Another product proved in practice is the automatic headlight dimmer, which has been produced by accessory manufacturers for cars already in service.

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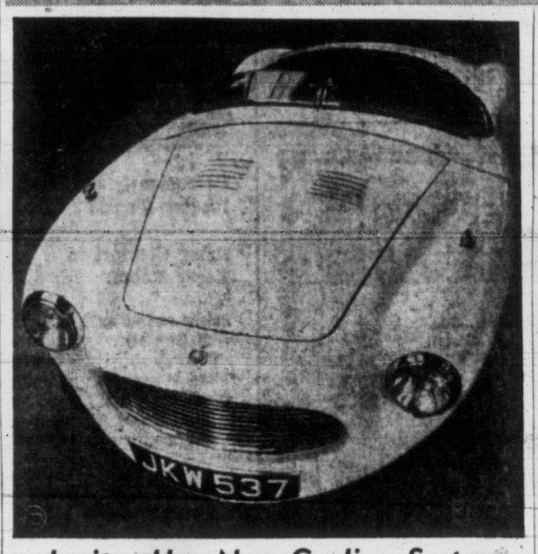

Jupiter Has New Cooling System

Jowett Company in London, Eng., is showing "R-4," developed directly from Le Mans Jupiter. Top speed is reported at more than 100 miles per hour. Electrically driven fan, operating independently of engine, cuts in when engine needs cooling. Length of car is 11 feet seven inches.

SAFER MOTORING

By JACK SMITH

Crankshaft Studies Raised Car Speeds

(Last week I was going to start "Dear Readers," but after my go at the camshaft last week my wife stopped reading the column. Now I suppose it is too late.)

Dear Reader:

Instalment 13.

Down inside your cylinder block and mounted in bearings is a crooked iron bar which today has large, misshapen blobs of iron on it. At one time, no blobs.

The steam engine had a crank which was pushed gently but firmly around, but at slow speed, so it suffered none of the contortions of a modern gasoline engine crankshaft with its sudden violent and changing impulses.

Trouble Started

The single-cylinder car engine was jerky, so we soon progressed to four cylinders, then six, and then the trouble started.

The "six" had smaller rods and pistons and was capable of higher revolutions, but the piston rushing down at this high speed was not in favor of stopping at the bottom of the stroke. When the crankshaft stopped it and started it back up again, the piston gave a violent shove, and the main bearings got the worst of it.

The engineer's reply was "use four bearings instead of three." Main bearings still went out, so at great expense motors were built with seven mains. This was a great improvement. Speeds went up and again the bearings gave trouble.

A great deal of thought produced a counterweight, or lump of iron attached to the shaft opposite each piston and rod so that, as the piston was going down and not wanting to stop, the weight was going up—equally averse to stopping. The counterbalanced crankshaft gave a new unheard-of smoothness and durability to the motor.

From then on people spoke of "period rattle," with a story as follows: "My car is smooth as silk up to 53 miles per hour, and then it sounds as if the engine were coming to pieces. If I keep on speeding up it smoothes out at 55, and is fine to my top speed of 72."

About this time a great mathematician named Lanchester made, on paper, a stress analysis of a crankshaft, working out all forces and resultants. His findings went something like this:

Crankshaft Twisted

No. 1 piston gives a violent shove, then quits. The flywheel at the other end is very heavy, and before it picks up speed the shaft has been twisted like a spring. The pressure comes off the piston and the shaft springs back, but by now the flywheel wants to carry on.

Each piston contributes to the point where the piston impulses, flywheel reactions, and natural vibration period of the crankshaft all synchronize with results similar to soldiers marching in step across a long bridge, or a man breaking a wine glass while playing a certain note on a violin.

At this certain speed the crankshaft went into a dither, and apart from making a horrible noise it raised old Harry with the camshaft and timing gears, broke flywheel bolts, and so forth.

Since you can silence a ringing bell by touching the edge with your hand, Lanchester put a small flywheel on the front end of the crankshaft, gripped only by spring-loaded friction discs.

As the piston gives its shove, the little flywheel cannot pick up speed fast enough, and the friction discs slip. Then the piston stops shoving, the little flywheel wants to go on, and the discs slip again. This action spoils the whole show. With "period rattle" eliminated, there is no critical vibration speed.

There are several ways of accomplishing this end. A small tube of mercury bolted to the crank, with two compartments and a small hole between, will suffice. Another system is to bolt a large lump of steel on a strong pivot, restrained in position with springs. This gets out of time with the vibration and spoils the critical point.

No Critical Period

A great advantage of the V-type engine is that eight cylinders can be mounted on a shaft little longer than that required for four cylinders. The short shaft is so much stiffer that its critical period would come at some speed far beyond the capability of the car.

Large diameter shafts with bearings so large that their circle overlaps the circle of the outside connecting rod journals are a great help, but are heavy.

Aircraft motors use a large shaft, but mains and connecting rods are bored hollow to save weight without reducing strength or stiffness.

New Body Materials Will Reduce Weight

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Most recent of the 1954 autos to reach Victoria is the Chrysler New Yorker, now on display at Olson Motors Ltd., which boasts the most powerful mass production automobile engine in North America.

The car is sleek, trim and conservative in appearance, and gives no hint of the tremendous power plant in the "boiler room."

The motor develops 235 horsepower to put it well ahead of all contenders in the big car field. Its more luxurious partner and aristocrat of the Chrysler line, the Imperial, is built around the same engine and chassis.

Power brakes that make control of this 4,000-pounder simple for the slightest woman, are standard equipment. Power steering is optional.

ADEQUATE SPACE

Seating and luggage space are more than adequate, but are contained within a reasonable over-all length of 215 inches. The car will be quite happy in most garages, and still leave room for the driver to get in and out.

Price is in the neighborhood of $5,000, depending on the extra equipment desired.

Heart of the car, though, is its V-8 motor of 331 cubic inches displacement. Innovations this year are the increased power, up from 190 horsepower last year, and a four-throat carburetor for speed and economy.

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It operates on two throats at speeds of less than 70 miles per hour, and can be expected to give up to 18 miles per gallon in average driving, and up to 23 on long trips.

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An adult car in appearance and performance, the "hot rod" set would enjoy the twin exhaust systems. Each block has its own exhaust manifold, muffler, and tail pipe, to lessen back pressure and make conditions under which each block operates identical.

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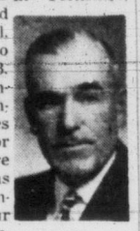
KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

In the public service the Victoria Daily Times herewith presents brief biographical sketches and photographs of candidates in the forthcoming civic elections. It does so in the belief that voters, knowing the background of the aspirants to office will be the better able to make their choices when they go to the polls.

Alderman, Two Years

TEN CONTESTING FOUR VACANCIES



Ald. William Pinfold, 1520 Despard, born in Yorkshire, Eng. Educated Bishop School, Bristol; came to Canada in 1913. Owned and managed New Method Laundries business here for 20 years before retiring. Has served on council for past four years. A member of Victoria Rotary Club.

Ald. Brent Murdoch, 2587 Dalhousie. Raised in Victoria. Served five years with army overseas during Second World War; holds commission in reserve force now. Has served two years on City Council and two years on police commission. Is managing director of Murdoch-Girard clothing store. Was active in Junior Chamber of Commerce, holding important offices locally, provincially and nationally. Now active in senior chamber.

Fred Blakeney, 2525 Empire, born in Qu'Appelle, Sask., came to Victoria 42 years ago. As a youth was a member of Boys' Naval Brigade; served a short hitch in merchant navy. Victim of muscular dystrophy, he has been confined to wheelchair for past three and one-half years. Is in business for himself as commercial artist. This is his first try for public office.

Gordon Carter, 1216 Oxford Street. Is a partner with other members of his family in Individual Dry Cleaners. Served overseas in navy during Second World War. Is immediate past president of Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. Was elected in 1952 to police commission and still has one year of that term to serve.

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Geoffrey Edgelow, 50 Thetis Lake Road. Born in Edmonton and educated in B.C. Served in army overseas in Second World War. Is president of Admark Ltd., and publisher of Island Events Magazine. Is active in Chamber of Commerce and director of Publicity Bureau and Solarium. Has been a Liberal candidate in Esquimalt in last two provincial general elections.

Harry Haigh, 1586 Rockland Avenue, born in Leeds, England. Came to Canada more than 40 years ago. Attended school in Victoria. Has been engaged in salvage business here. Made his initial try for public office in 1951 when he ran for mayor. Tried for aldermanic post last year.

Millard Mooney, 336 Robertson Street. Born in Weyburn, Sask. Came to Victoria in 1935. Owner of auto body shop. Has held office in Victoria branch, Garage and Motor Trades Association. Was elected alderman in 1950; was unsuccessful in seeking council post in 1951 and 1952.

Elgin Neish, 2409 Currie Road. Born in Toronto in 1915 and came to B.C. in 1929, and to Victoria in 1939. A commercial fisherman, is president of the Victoria local of United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union. Served in navy during Second World War. Has been active worker for Victoria Peace Council. Was one of three B.C. delegates at world peace conference in 1952 in Peiping, Red China.

Fred Ramsdale, 905 Cook Street. Born in England and came to Victoria as a boy. Served overseas with army in First World War. Recently retired from automotive business. Was at one time employed by city and was president of City Employees' Protective Association. Is a member of Salvation Army's Citadel Band. Ran for police commission in 1949.

William A. Scott, 1064 A Newport. Born in London in 1898. Served in navy during First World War. Was for many years a lighthouse keeper off China coast. Was held as prisoner of Japanese during Second World War. Proprietor of Broad Street second-hand shop. Ran as independent candidate in provincial election in 1952. Was a prominent figure in Social Credit League for a time but is no longer a member.

School Trustee Two Years

TWO VACANCIES THREE CONTESTING

Ken Leeming, 1337 Bond, was born in Victoria 46 years ago and educated in local schools. Has been with Royal Trust Company 28 years. Is estates officer. Was elected to school board by acclamation in 1951. Enlisted in artillery in Second World War; is a member of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Has two children, 14 and seven.

Harold Whitfield, 1239 Fairfield, was born in Saskatoon, Sask., in 1908 and came to Victoria when he was about six. Attended Willows, Cloverdale and Victoria High Schools. Was with artillery for five years during Second World War. Is employed in audit division at Victoria office of Unemployment Insurance Commission. Is a past president of Sir James Douglas PTA, and is fourth vice-president of B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation. Ran for school board last year. Has two children: 11 years and six months old.

William H. Williams, 2912 Quadra Street, born in Victoria 39 years ago, he was educated in public schools here. He served in the army during the Second World War and is a member of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association. Until recently he had own transfer and storage business; is now a truck logger. Is a member of Eagles' Fraternity. Ran for City Council in 1948, 1950 and 1951. Has three children: twins, 13, and boy, eight.

Alderman, 1 Year

TWO CONTESTING ONE VACANCY

Ald. Margaret Christie, 700 Linden, born Aberdeen, Scotland. Was school trustee for seven years, police commissioner one year, and a member of city council for nine years. Was head of First United Church's women's organization for 30 years. Member IODE; was regent of St. James and Lady Douglas Chapter for many years. Chief interest on council has been in welfare committee work.

Mrs May Campbell, 1740 Fort Street, born Tunbridge, Kent. Came to Canada 1904. Educated here; helped form United Farmers of Canada and was charter member of CCF. A former president of Victoria CCF Association; was a candidate for provincial office in 1945, 1949 and 1952; ran in federal election in August, this year, and tried for city council seat once before, in 1951. Is president of Independent Merchants' United.

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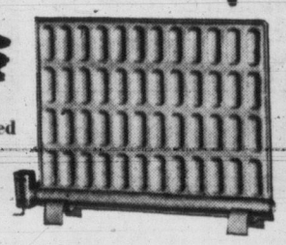

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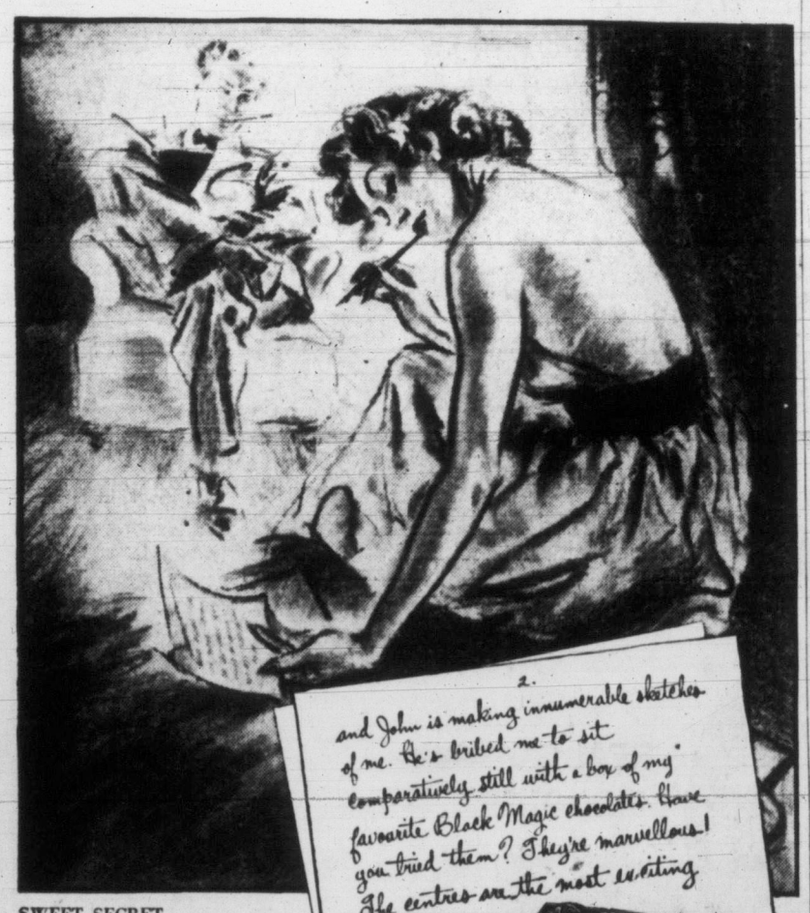

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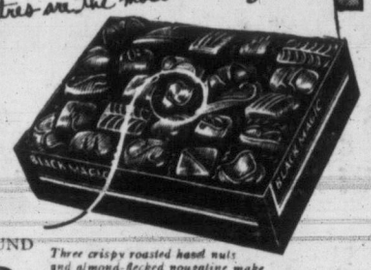

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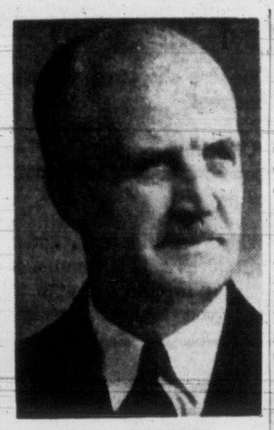

DR. C. J. MACKENZIE

Kelvin Medal For Canadian Scientist

OTTAWA (CP). — Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, 65, prominent Canadian scientist, has been awarded the Kelvin Medal, the most coveted prize in the world of engineering science.

Dr. Mackenzie, chairman of the atomic energy control board, said Wednesday he had been informed of the award in a letter from the secretary of the Institute of Civil Engineers in London.

The retired president of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., and former president of the National Research Council, is the ninth scientist to receive the medal. The decoration is awarded every three years in recognition of achievement in the field of engineering science and commemorates the life work of Lord Kelvin, the distinguished British physicist.

Dr. Mackenzie said the award should be regarded as recognition of Canadian achievements in scientific engineering.

The letter received by Dr. Mackenzie says he received the medal "in recognition of the eminent services you have rendered engineering science in those branches of engineering work with which Lord Kelvin was especially identified."

The medal is awarded after consultation among officials of the major engineering institutions of the world.

Dr. Mackenzie is the first Canadian to receive the medal since the decoration was instituted in 1920.

Scientists who in the past have been awarded the medal include Marconi, the inventor of radio, in 1932 and Sir Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet engine, in 1947, and Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the steam turbine, in 1926.

Judgment Scores Partiality Shown In Arbitration

A local real estate agent who acted as arbitrator on behalf of a landowner in a recent government expropriation was criticized for not maintaining a position of impartiality, in a judgment by Mr. Justice Davey released today.

The Crown had charged that H. M. Hall, acting as arbitrator for John Henson Jr., the landowner, had been actively engaged with Mr. Henson in preparing presentation of his case.

Costs of the action were levied against Mr. Henson.

The action arose out of expropriation of 1.02 acres near Burnside and Interurban Roads.

The acre is needed in connection with construction of the new Island Highway.

In Supreme Court Chambers, Mr. Justice Davey said arbitrators too often considered themselves to be advocates and counsel for the parties nominating them.

The Justice said Mr. Hall, in accepting the appointment as arbitrator had been "closely identified with Mr. Henson before, and therefore he assumed a task which I think went beyond the ability of any human being to discharge."

He said Mr. Hall did not maintain his position of impartiality. "In other words, he was not attempting to appraise the evidence, but was endeavoring to get for Mr. Henson the highest award he possibly could."

Two Guilty of Careless Driving, Fined

Three motorists charged with careless driving appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday.

Edward J. Bourdages, 171 Alderley, pleaded guilty to knocking down a pedestrian on Blanshard Street, November 15. George Syoker, 211 Cook, was not seriously injured.

Bourdages paid a fine of $40 and his license will be suspended.

Sixty-four-year-old Fred Allen, 2110 Spring, who had his first accident in 35 years of driving at the corner of Belleville and Douglas, November 13, was fined $35 on a similar charge.

A Heaney oil-truck driver, William George Edwards, who ran over a two-year-old boy, Stephen Carl Steffler, 1145 Mason, also appeared on a careless driving charge.

Edwards, 3142 Somerset, told the court that when he had backed his truck down narrow Mason Street, all he had seen on the roadway was a crumpled cardboard box.

After feeling a bump and hearing a scream, he said he stopped the truck and was amazed to see the youngster crawling from the box with a broken leg.

Magistrate Hall reserved his decision until December 8

Holland, Norway Work On Atomic Generator

OSLO (CP) — Dr. Gunnar Randers disclosed that Norwegian and Dutch scientists at the atomic research institute which he directs near Oslo now are working on plans for building an atomic generator of 5,000 kilowatt size. He said only atomic energy could replace the world's dwindling power resources in future years.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Frantic note to Senator Joe McCarthy:

Hurry, hurry. Come to Victoria at once. I suspect the B.C. Electric of subersive activities.

At this very moment, in the Pandora Avenue window of the BCER, is a handsome gas range—colored a gleaming red!

Constituents who cherish gems of good writing will appreciate the promise shown by John McKeachie, of Quadra Street School.

Recently, the school held a sports-writing competition, and the following was John's entry:

"Malahat—Cowichan. The score of this thriller was Malahat 1 Cowichan 0. The goal was scored by "Billy Munroe.' Everybody was slipping and slideing. Gary fell in a mud and had his share of a daily shower. The game was played in school football grounds."

There is no doubt John has a brilliant future on any sports page in the nation.

PO Jim Brahan notes with interest several classified ads offering used automatic coal stokers for sale or trade.

He wonders if this has any connection with the Navy's ecent decision to eliminate the rating of stoker.

(This is a navy-type joke, and illustrates clearly why the Navy should continue to be the silent service).

A week ago, the Times assigned a new reporter to the police beat, and today, he is a very disillusioned young man.

Says the reporter: "I have been on this beat for seven whole days, and so far, I have not been beaten about the head, pistol whipped, plied with strong drink, or lured to a rendezvous with death by a beautiful blonde, and I have failed to solve a single crime.

"I guess I must have been reading the wrong pocket books."

Constituent who has been following the efforts of the dog Punch to become mayor of this fair city writes in to say how pleased he is the campaign is so dognified.

I see where the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team is exempt from provincial amusement taxes.

This is only reasonable. Nobody in the whole province of Manitoba was amused by the result of the Grey Cup game.

Man I know says he doesn't mind Mr. Martin making the voluntary BCHIS plan compulsory, as long as Mr. Martin will continue to forgive those who become delinquent in payments.

And I have also heard from a loyal constituent who has been reading about the feats of magic to be performed at Mungo Martin's big potlatch.

He is especially interested in the announcement that a stone wedge will be driven through a man's head.

"I presume you are the man referred to," says the constituent. "Anybody who reads your stuff realizes you have a hole in the head."

Thank you.

'Caninedate' Meets Mayoralty Candidates

The dog Punch, who insists he is a "caninedate" for mayor of Victoria, jumped into the fray with all four paws Wednesday night. But he was a bit shame-faced about his criticism of city fathers after he discovered, as the above picture shows, that the five other candidates for the mayoralty are all good sports and didn't say a mean word against him. Punch works for Times columnist Monte Roberts, and the two were invited to attend the all-candidate meeting sponsored by the YWCA Wednesday night. Left to right: Ald. Donald Smith, Ald. Waldo Skillings (shaking hands with Punch), Mayor Claude Harrison, Ald. Percy Scurrah and Charles Hunt (Times photo.)

BATTLE LINES ARE DRAWN

Mayor Asks City Vote On Parks Board Issue

Rival mayoral candidates brought into the open the long-standing issue of whether or not an elected board should administer Greater Victoria parks when all five rivals spoke Wednesday night to about 80 persons at the YWCA.

Mayor Claude Harrison is all for a referendum. "Let the people decide," he said.

Ald. Percy B. Scurrah considers an elected parks board as an additional "tax-spending committee."

The city, he said, is trustee for Beacon Hill Park. It has no authority to delegate administration to a board. If a board were elected it would be running other city parks, and the city administering Beacon Hill. That was wrong, he suggested.

But Ald. Scurrah said Topaz and Victoria West parks had been neglected and urged money be spent to improve them.

Ald. Waldo Skillings, picking up the mayor's remarks that Tuesday he would do with the Memorial Arena what the council did with the Ogden Point grain elevators, professed to be "shocked and stunnned that anyone should suggest the arena be sold to private enterprise."

"For a few paltry dollars let us not rob our children," he said. "The arena," he added, "will not pass out of the city's hands except over my dead body. I'm prepared to stand or fall on this issue.

"Mistakes have been made," the alderman admitted. "But we have the finest arena on the coast," he claimed.

'Subsidy' Rapped

The British Columbia Electric Company, he said, was subsidizing from its bus traffic in Victoria the service to outside municipalities.

"The B.C. Electric has got to be shaken up. If the company won't do it, then maybe a private organization will," he said. The city wanted "a better, cheaper service."

"I am not going to be pushed around by vested interests."

"We can't go back to the five cent fare, but what can be done is charge those living outside our boundaries more money" for bus fares.

If he were elected, he claimed, "the situation" would be "revitalized."

Ald. Skillings advocated Victoria be established as a free port—like Seattle—an area set aside for landing goods, processing them, and shipping them elsewhere. This would help provide new jobs.

Three-Way Pressure

"Three cities are pressing Ottawa now to establish themselves free ports," he said, adding he would go to Ottawa at his own expense to try and get a free port here.

Mayor Harrison, the first of the five speakers, said candidates primaril should be "sound and worth trusting," and that among election issues the burning question was the school building by-law.

"Youngsters must be provided for. The school by-law should be passed."

And he said the type of mayor wanted was one who would be fearless . . . "to face the government, if need be, regardless of politics."

He was quick to point out that he believed his opponents on the platform would "play the game" in this respect.

He pointed out that during his administration the press had been admitted to all council and committee meetings, something that "had not been done before."

Further: "I would rather see the press make erroneous reports than none at all. If the press is not allowed in, secret meetings start going on all over the place."

Tired of Quarreling

Charles Hunt, the only mayoralty candidate without previous council experience, said that as a salesman who met many people, he had found out citizens were "tired with the quarreling in city hall."

He said the mayor should not make public statements on issues until they were voted on by council. And on the question of taxes, "the mayor alone can't control them."

Mr. Hunt said he had not tried for an aldermanic berth before the mayoralty race because he had not the time to spend on a part-time job. "I have a lot to lose offering myself as a mayoralty candidate," he said.

Ald. Percy Scurrah confined most of his talk to the Point Ellice bridge. "The time has arrived when we have to get after this bridge. There are certain parts of the bridge overstressed. There are many people who won't go over it."

The city had no way of knowing whether the load limit, speed limit and stop signs at the bridge were being obeyed, he said. Next April the structure would be 50 years old and originally cost $115,000. To replace the bridge would cost between $300,000 and $350,000, but that the city already had $100,000 in a fund—money from reverted lands—towards it. It would be up to the provincial and federal governments to provide the remainder.

A new Point Ellice bridge would also relieve congestion on the Johnson Street bridge, he said.

Traffic Bottleneck

Traffic in Victoria was increasing 10 per cent each year, he said, and that Belleville and Douglas Streets near the Crystal Garden needed widening. This would take the load off Government Street, which he called a "bottleneck."

He proposed also that money collected from parking metres, some $76,000 this year, should be used for traffic improvements.

Donald Smith said he was glad to see the campaign "warming up," and that the "pussyfooting around" had stopped.

He was critical of the city's "no grants" policy and cited the case of the YWCA where the meeting was held. The YWCA, he said, was unable to pay its taxes because the grants had been cut off. He endorsed a need for an elected parks board, and said that a mere committee was unsatisfactory for proper parks development.

Cities of any size anywhere, he said, had elected parks boards.

"I will fight to have this issue presented in a proper manner before the people," he said.

If the parks board issue were not followed through by the city, he said he would get up a "petition."

To increase employment in Victoria, Mr. Smith said there was a need for more light industry. This would bring taxes down on homeowners.

Tax revenue in Victoria from industry today, he said, was about 4 per cent of the total. In other large centres it was from 20 to 30 per cent. He said he had tried in the past to establish an industrial committee within council, but council had shrugged it off as "up to the Chamber of Commerce."

"If I was satisfied with things as they are, I'd still be in council. But I'm not satisfied," he said.

Mrs. William Ellis Succeeds English At Festival Helm

MRS. WM. ELLIS

A new president heads the executive of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival Association for 1954, for the first time since its inception.

J. F. K. English, who has been president through three successful years, has been forced to retire due to exigencies of his new position as deputy minister of education. In his place, Mrs. William Ellis, formerly vice-president, was elected to the post at an executive meeting Wednesday night.

The vacant place on the board of directors of the current association, was filled by the election of Dr. Rodger J. Manning who has recently returned from a long holiday in Europe and the Middle East.

GUNDERSON NAMED

Toll Bridge Authority Appointment Confirmed

A committee of six cabinet ministers has been appointed to act as B.C.'s new toll authority, it was announced today.

They will serve, without extra salary, to direct construction of bridges and roads financed by levying of tolls, as laid down in legislation passed at the recent session. Chief aim of the new law is construction of the Agassiz-Rosedale bridge across the Fraser River.

The six ministers are:

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks and Provincial Secretary W. D. Black.

The inclusion of Mr. Gunderson, forecast Saturday in The Times, left his future status within the cabinet as much up in the air as ever.

Since there is no extra salary attached to the post it becomes merely one of the finance minister's additional duties, and does not constitute a permanent post.

However, the fact he was appointed after his by-election defeat was taken by observers to mean that Mr. Bennett hopes to retain him in the finance portfolio, elected or not. But should he not stay, the toll bridge post would automatically go to whoever took over the finance minister's position.

The authority can borrow up to $20,000,000 for construction of toll highways and bridges throughout the province. Costs will be retired through tolls and a yearly grant from consolidated revenue equal to two and one-half per cent of the original capital indebtedness.

Five Late Entrants Swell Election List

30 in Race for Municipal Offices; Greater Victoria Nominations Close

Nominations closed at noon today for the Dec. 12 municipal elections with five last-minute entries in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

There were no surprises in Central Saanich where there is a contest only for two council seats.

A total of 30 nomination papers were filed in the four outside municipalities.

In the city nominations closed two hours later than in the municipalities, for the election which will be held two days earlier, December 10.

There were no dark-horse candidates. (See page 12 for nominees).

A surprise withdrawal of papers was seen in Saanich when Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC), quit the race a half hour after he filed.

He did not disclose why he was withdrawing.

NOW THERE ARE SEVEN

His withdrawal left seven candidates to contest four vacant seats on Saanich Council, John Tribe, municipal clerk, said.

The reeveship will be contested by Reeve Joseph Casey, who is seeking re-election, and ex-Councillor E. P. Cummins, who has served since 1946 on the council.

Five candidates will seek election on three two-year term council seats, and two others will battle for a one-year-seat vacated by Mr. Cummins.

Candidates seeking election to three two-year seats are: Councillors E. P. Wootten and Leslie Passmore, who are seeking re-election; Harold Todd, S. W. Brock, and Ronald M. Grant.

The nomination of Mr. Grant came as a surprise. He is a newcomer and filed his papers at the last moment.

R. J. Fleming and R. J. Pring will contest a one-year seat.

There will be a three-way fight for a single seat on the police commission. Candidates are Stanley G. Eden, T. M. Nixon and S. A. Lownds.

Ten candidates filed papers for municipal office in Esquimalt when nominations closed, it was announced by returning officer James Elrick. One candidate is running for two offices.

No one was elected to office by acclamation.

WURTELE VS. WHISKER

The reeveship is being sought by incumbent, A. C. Wurtele and former MLA Andrew Whisker.

A surprise entry for council and two for the police commission were announced just prior to the noon deadline.

Benjamin Galey, painting contractor, 958 Wollaston, was the seventh and last to make a bid for one of the three vacant council seats. Other nominees are present councillors, G. F. Argyle and G. R. Guillemaud; newcomers Ralph Meakes, Roy Simmons, Walter Holder (former councillor) and Daniel F. Paine. All but Mr. Galey announced their intention earlier.

The one vacant police commission seat had no takers until last-minute entries were submitted by Councillor George F. Argyle and Elvan Walters (retired), 464 Grafton.

Only election in Oak Bay is for a lone police commision seat.

Eaton store employee, Henry Reginald Milburn, filed papers at the last minute to oppose Councillor George Murdoch for the office.

The seat is for a two-year term.

In Central Saanich three candidates will contest two council vacancies, it was learned from J. W. Ismay, municipal clerk.

They are Councillor Harold B. Andrew and Councillor H. R. Brown, and a newcomer, P. F. Warren.

Mr. Andrew is a BCER employee, Mr. Brown a real estate agent, and Mr. Warren a bulb grower.

ONE-WAY STREET FOR ELECTION?

A suggestion that Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Government, be made a one-way street on civic election day, Dec. 10, has been made to Police Chief John Blackstock.

The idea has been put forward by Harold B. Whitfield, candidate for school board, who pointed out in a letter to the chief "it is becoming increasingly difficult to find parking space near the public market on election day."

Mr. Whitfield suggests that by making the street one-way only, angle parking could be allowed on both sides. He also suggests cars using the block be allowed to park for only 15 minutes.

Missing Victorian Sighted Briefly, Vanishes Again

Victoria's missing milkman, eight days unreported, turned up briefly Thursday in Winnipeg where he tried to join the navy — then disappeared again.

Allan Siemens, who walked away from his loaded Palm Dairy milk truck early on November 25 is thought to be suffering from recurring amnesia induced by a blow to the head.

Discharged from the navy last December because of failing memory, he had twice wandered from home since then. He was located near Winnipeg the last time he went away, after a three-week search.

The 22-year-old man's young wife lives at 1134 Pandora Avenue.

Word that he had been seen in the Manitoba capital was forwarded to police here by Lieut. Cdr. H. F. Hankin of the RCN investigation department. Presumably the enlistee was turned down but details of the incident are vague as yet.

Sexton Named To National Executive

Archbishop Harold Sexton, recently named to the executive committee of the Executive Council of the Church of England, the administrative body under the elected Synod, has just returned from sessions of his group in Toronto.

In taking his place in the committee the archbishop was filling the vacancy left by the death earlier this year of the Most Rev. L. R. Sherman, Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The appointment came as an honor to the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia. He and the Primate of Canada (Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot) are the only two archbishop members of the committee, who numer bishops, clergy and laity to a total of about 20.

The committee meets every four or five months.

It carries on the affairs of the country-wide church between the annual sessions of the Executive Council.

City Can't Escape Copyright Charges

City Council's efforts to have music at free concerts in public parks and public buildings exempted from royalty and copyright charges has met with little success.

The council has received word from H. W. Doyle, writing for the Secretary of State at Ottawa, saying that the Copyright Appeal Board, which has the final say as to what fees should be charged, does not intend to act on the city's request for exemptions.

"The board does not consider that it is within its purview to decide whether a particular performance or type of performance comes or not within the exemptions provided by the Copyright Act, but that this is a matter to be decided by the courts," Mr. Doyle stated.

Christmas Traffic Jams Ferry Space

Yuletide visitors to Vancouver who haven't yet booked reservations with the CPR for car space and staterooms will be wise to plan their trip via Nanaimo.

Car and stateroom space on the Victoria-Vancouver ferries is booked solid; with a waiting list, CPR officials said today. But CPR and Black Ball Ferries offer a combined service of 10 trips daily, from Nanaimo to the mainland, and anticipiate no difficulty in accommodating cars and passengers on this route.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will operate as many extra buses as needed to take care of the Up-island Christmas traffic.

SPCA Far Short Of Objective in Drive for Funds

Current campaign of the SPCA for $10,000, urgently needed to carry on animal welfare work in the coming year, has "slowed to a walk," officials said to-day.

After a good start, contributions have been reduced to a trickle, and only $2,074 of the objective had been received up to noon today.

CHILDREN MAY DIE

Canada Urged To Open Hearts To Sufferers

There has been a recent "deadening of feeling" among Canadians to miseries and sufferings elsewhere in the world, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, said here today.

And unless this feeling changes, many children will die, she added.

Addressing the Rotary Club on needs of Korean children, the diminutive "conscience of the world" as she has been called, said people must keep minds and hearts open to what goes on elsewhere. They must develop "a broad, human and international outlook."

She said that simply because local demands in the charity field existed, minds should not be closed to needs elsewhere.

Her address here was the 76th in a seven-week tour of Canada in an attempt to raise $125,000 before Christmas for Unitarian work for Korea's starving children.

DOLLAR BARGAIN

The campaign, "Barley for Korea," illustrates, she said, "the wonder of a dollar." It costs only $1 to feed five Korean children with Canadian gruel barley for one month.

"Put five children on your Christmas shopping list," she appealed.

It is estimated 700,000 Korean children desperately need supplementary feeding. The ROK government can provide for only 60,000.

"Thousands of Korean children are literally depending on Canadian generosity to keep them alive this winter. Our 'Barley for Korea' campaign will make it possible for them to receive one hot meal of barley gruel each day for three months."

Dr. Hitschamanova, who has since the war devoted herself to helping the needy, said she was so "worried" because "we have received only a little more than one-fifth of the $125,000 so far."

WANTED MORE

While in Korea this summer at the invitation of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, she tried the barley gruel out in a Seoul orphanage to see how the children would like it.

"They opened their mouths, like little birds, for more."

The other USC project in Korea is called "Shoes, Socks, Unlimited." Last winter many Korean children had to have their frozen feet amputated.

"Rags and newspapers are a poor substitute for shoes and stockings." She asks Canadian mothers to use any scraps of wool they have to knit children's socks in any size to fit ages two to 14 years.

The Pargue-born relief worker in 1952 was the first Canadian in her field to visit Korea.

Donations may be sent to USC headquarters at 1150 West 10th Street, Vancouver.

ASK The TIMES

Q—Is HMCS Naden named after the ex-Liberal MLA whose obituary The Times reported Monday night?—K.S.

A—No. In his "History of HMCS Naden," Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, F. V. Longstaff says: "The word Naden was used by the Raven Clan of the Haida Indians, in connection with the river Naden, the largest on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The word Naden comes from the Indian words "NE DAN XADA I," meaning Naden River People, a subdivision of the Ecetas . . . The original Naden was a small wooden schooner with a screw engine, built in 1913 by the Wallace Shipyards Ltd., North Vancouver for the Hydrographic Survey." Mr. Longstaff records how an investigation made in 1922 was followed by a report "to substantiate that the vessel was named after the river and not after Mr. George F. Naden, former Deputy Minister of Lands for B.C." This all makes it clear the name Naden was in use in naval circles long before it became attached to the barracks.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Convicted in city police court in November on a charge of obstructing entry of a city building inspector, Florence M. Haigh, 1586 Rockland Avenue, has filed notice of appeal in County Court. Date for the appeal hearing will be set Monday.

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Three Victorians won awards at the recent 19th annual Seattle Roller Canary Club show.

Mrs. M. Hoffmeister of the Victoria Roller Canary Club, won several prizes including the championship in the young bird class. Other winners were Mrs. L. H. Skelton and Mrs. Walter Cross.

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William A. Wilkes, 38 Helmcken Road started to tell a good story to Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today where he was charged with exceeding the 30 mile speed limit.

"I was on the way to the hospital to visit my wife . . ." he began, then he noticed the glint in His Honor's eye and tapered off, " . . . no, that's all right your honor".

"Fined $15" said Magistrate Hall, dryly.

"Thanks a lot, Your Honor," finished Wilkes.

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A "Ladies' Day" meeting will be staged Friday by the Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association at 2 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street. This will be the association's last meeting of the year.

Pictures will be shown; lunch served, and 12 door prizes awarded.

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Otto Willner is chairman of a committee of Royal Oak residents in charge of a dance and card party to be held December 12 in Royal Oak High School auditorium.

Proceeds will be used to help district families hit by polio.

Chances are that a Wark Street resident will carry a hot water bottle to his next hockey game at Memorial Arena.

Arrested for warming up with a quick drink of fiery spirits while watching a game last month, he was cooled off with a $50 fine by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning.

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Annual Christmas party of Oak Bay Conservative Association will be held Friday, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street. Bingo, bridge, and other games will be featured.

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Sergeant Kenneth King, RCAF, son of a 31-years veteran of the army, has received the Queen's Coronation Medal while serving with No. 2 fighter wing in France. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King, his parents, live at 2383 Dunlevy here.

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"Lucky to be alive" was the way an irate citizen signed a letter to police Wednesday, giving license number of a car which narrowly missed him in a crosswalk. He said the car ignored a red light.

Police receive complaints against erring motorists from civic-minded citizens daily and in each case the driver is checked.

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To facilitate sending of Christmas greetings from wives and relatives to RCN personnel serving in the Far East, the navy has requested messages be filed not later than Dec. 12.

The greetings should be sent via CN or CP Telegraph, addressed to Naval Communications Centre, Esquimalt.

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A Duncan man who lost his wallet in downtown Victoria will be thankful for the honesty of Gilbert J. McLennan, Avonlea Court. He found it and turned it over to city police. Total value of contents—$510.

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Saturday evening public observation periods at Dominion Astrophysical Observatory have been discontinued for the winter, observatory officials announced today.

They will resume in April, when the dome will be open from 8 to 10 p.m. each Saturday.

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Coal production on Vancouver Island in October was 22,677 tons, or 3,723 tons less than during a corresponding period last year, the Mines Department announced today.

Loss of 11,099 tons with the closing of No. 8 Mine at Bevan was compensated to a great extent by increased production at T'Sable River Mine, up to 15,191 tons in October.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

The two snails were hurrying along on their lawful occasions on a cylindrical concrete column, six feet in circumference. Sammy was two feet up from the base at the moment when Simmy was six feet up, but on exactly the opposite side. Just at that very moment, some molluscan sense made each aware of the other's proximity. Spring was in the air, and even snails have their moments: "Which way will he come?" wondered Simmy, as she waited impatiently. It was a long wait, but Sammy didn't disappoint her. How far did he have to travel by the shortest route?

Wednesday's Answer: This is three; that is ten.

SHOPPING GUIDE

You Can't Waste Space When Traveling This Month!

By PENNY SAVER

Pal of mine tells me she's going home for the holidays . . . never saw anyone so excited in all my life! I can't help feeling sorry for her in one respect, though. I simply don't see how she's going to travel with all the Christmas gifts she's bought for the family! Why, I'm positive she won't have a scrap of space left in her suitcase for personal items like pajamas and so forth. Sure wish I could help her out. . . .

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I have it! If she'd buy one of those traveling pajama sets, she could squeeze robe, slippers, 'jamas and all into her grip without a scrap of trouble.

Phooey on telling her about it! . . . I'll buy her a set as a Christmas gift and give it to her the night she leaves! Let's see, now. . . . I guess the scarlet shade would look best with her dark hair. I know she'll love it. Satin has such a luxurious feel.

The three-quarter-length bathrobe in this pajama set ties around the waist with a self-tie tipped with white silky tassels. The smartly tailored pajamas are similarly tied. And just look at the scuffies! Cutest dern slippers I've seen in a long while. They fold up as flat as pancakes.

The works fold into a quilted satin bag to match, lined with plastic. There's a section for each item and plenty of space to slip in a tooth brush and wash cloth as well. Also in royal and powder blue, the set costs $12.95.

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Well I'll be . . . just look at this! They're made of mother of pearl. Pickle forks with two prongs and tiny spoons for salt or mustard come in four sizes, priced accordingly . . . 25 cents, 29 cents, 49 cents and 69 cents.

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If she's a bowling fanatic, give her a set of salt and pepper shakers like the pair I saw this morning. A black bowling ball holds the salt and a pin holds the pepper! Made of porcelain, they cost 75 cents a pair.

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Conveners Named—At recent meeting of St. Alban's Senior Ladies' Guild held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Greenhalgh, conveners for the Christmas bazaar next Wednesday, were named. They were Mrs. K. E. Moss, tea; Mrs. W. Riddel, kitchen; Mrs. S. W. Kendall, tickets; Mrs. A. Hampton, home cooking; Mrs. F. H. Hawes, work table. Bazaar will be held in the church hall, and will be opened at 2.30 by Mrs. J. A. Roberts of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. Officers for the year are Mrs. F. Campbell, president; Mrs. S. W. Kendall, vice-president; Mrs. A. Hampton, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Hawes, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Maunsell, publicity.

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Music Program At Meeting

A program of piano and clarinet music was presented at meeting of Victoria Chapter, Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto Alumni Association, held recently at the Dallas Road home of Mrs. H. F. Lasenby. Soloists were Malcolm Hamilton and Russell Gurney who are now students of music at University of Washington.

Maurice Chandler completed the program by presenting a group of color slides of the Canadian Rockies, Kootenay Lakes and surrounding districts. Vote of thanks to hostess and artists was given by Miss Noel Smith.

Mrs. G. Goodwin presided at the tea table, Miss Fern Rath was social convener assisted by Mrs. Donna Denike and Miss Helen Gibson.

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AS WE LIVE

Reader Objects to Advice On Widow's Living Alone

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a widow is getting along in years, what living arrangements are best for her? A woman disagrees with the stand I have taken. She writes:

Hurlock

(Q) "In one of your recent columns, you advised a young woman not to allow her mother, 66, to live alone. You very competently gave your arguments for this point of view, but I feel there is much to be said on the other side. I am nearly 63 and live with one of my married daughters. It is an agreeable arrangement. We have plenty of space and I pay board. But, if finances permitted, I should love a place of my own. It seems to me that the deciding factor in problems like ours should be what the mother really wants. Having seen aunts in my family live alone in their sixties, living alone at 66 certainly does not seem impossible."

(A) It is not impossible, surely, but it is wise? What a person wants is often not what is best.

How many times in your life have you had to put aside a personal wish for the sake of others or for the sake of common sense? Would you, for example, feel you were being fair to your children by living alone, if finances permitted, if you knew it would worry them?

When it is financially possible it certainly is best, for her and for her children, for an elderly woman to live in her own home. But she should not live alone. She should either have paid help in the house or someone to share the home with her.

The reason I sooften emphasize the seriousness of an elderly person's living alone is that accidents and sudden illnesses occur so much more often in old age than in the prime of life. No one wants to think of an elderly parent being hurt or ill with no one to look after him or her.

TODAY'S RECIPE

BAKED SALMON MOLDS.—One 1-pound can salmon, milk, 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 cup cooked rice, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, ½ cup finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 tablespoon grated onion; ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon Tabasco.

Drain and flake salmon. Add enough milk to liquid to make ½ cup. Add salmon and remaining ingredients; mix well. Pack into greased custard cups. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serve with sauce made by adding 1 cup milk to condensed mushroom soup. Six servings.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Yogurt Food Value High, More Easily Digestible

For quite a few years now we have been hearing about yogurt. You may know that the late Dr. Illya Metchnikoff, Nobel prize winner and a former director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, laid the foundation for its popularity.

During his studies of the Balkan people who lived with great vitality to amazing ages, he discovered this milk the Balkans were using. You might be interested in knowing just what modern yogurt really is. It is fresh homogenized, pasteurized milk with selected lactic cultures added. It has all of the health value of whole milk and the same calorie count—180 calories to every eight ounces. Yogurt is easily digested and the cultures are supposed to promote intestinal health. Many doctors prescribe it.

It was interesting to me, and I believe it will be to you, to know a little about how yogurt is made in one of America's best plants. I will outline the process for you in a short order way, not in detail.

Fresh raw country milk enters holding tanks and the milk is agitated to keep the cream from rising to the top. Next it is pumped into an apparatus to cleanse it of any foreign matter. Then comes homogenization and pasteurization. The cultures are then injected into the milk. It goes to filling machines and is capped.

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Some people like the taste of yogurt immediately. Others must develop the taste but the latter is no problem today when it comes in several different flavors.

We all know that milk is an important food for everyone. If you are having digestive trouble you might try yogurt. Ask your doctor about this. Many folks drink yogurt simply for health's sake, remembering the peoples of the Balkans who just stumbled onto longevity and vitality.

Yogurt should help in overcoming constipation. You may help that situation, too, with the use of this exercise. Lie on the floor on your back. Bend your left knee and grasp it with the hands, pulling toward the tummy. Alternate left and right knees.

Here's a simple trick for curling your eyelashes: When you apply mascara, hold the lashes back with the brush for a full minute. They will dry into that shape.

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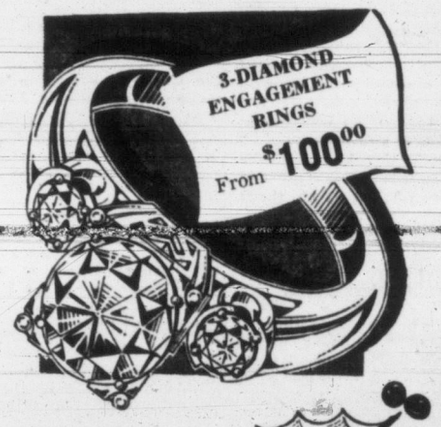

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Symphony Committee Sponsors Charm Review

Mrs. D. Dann, second from left, as co-convener of the affair, gets a preview of the lecture demonstration that will be sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Victoria Symphony Society in the Flamingo Room, Crystal Garden, on Saturday, commencing at 3 o'clock. With her are, left to right, Miss Doris Sheridan of the Sheridan School for Charm, which is presenting the review; Miss B. J. Saunders and Mrs. K. Jay, both of whom will act as models.

Convener, Miss Gwen Watkins, left, watches Mrs. R. McMillan chose correct make-up. In charge of tickets for the interesting afternoon affair is Mrs. John Olson. Afternoon tea is included.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Parties Arranged for Dance

A number of parties have been arranged for the informal dance on Friday evening at the Arts Centre. Going together will be Mr. and Mrs. Philip Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMaster.

Another party will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Granfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. Siddall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bett and Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell will be together.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford, Dr. and Mrs. David Boyd, Miss Beth Collison and Mr. Alan Wilson have arranged a party.

Also in a party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. L. V. Jermain, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Flury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swannell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Drean and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Alley and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gillespie are going together, also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelles and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott-Hartson.

Another party will have Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Brown.

A sixsome will include Mr. and Mrs. Athol Sutherland-Brown, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tyrwhitt-Drake.

Visitor From Chilliwack

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, 2119 Oak Bay Avenue, have as their guest for a few days Mrs. McDougall's sister, Mrs. J. D. McIntosh of Chilliwack.

Co-Hostess at Shower

Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Jack Gillespie were co-hostesses this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in the Somass Drive home of the former, to honor Miss Corinne Moore, whose wedding will take place on Dec. 19. Gifts were arranged under an umbrella decorated in silver and white. The same silver and white motif was carried out on the refreshment table, which was centred with two very large white candles embedded in white and silver leaves. There were 25 guests.

Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. C. Cammiade, formerly Miss Irene Lamont, was honored Tuesday evening at a post-nuptial shower. Co-hostesses were Miss Ann Nevison and Miss Cathy Marshall. Party was held at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nevison, 3033 Colquitz Avenue. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the honor guest and she received gifts in a box decorated in blue and white with yellow roses. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. F. L. Cammiade, Mrs. G. Weismiller, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. Don Dobie, Mrs. Stan Orrick, Mrs. A. Benton, Mrs. E. Allman, Mrs. John Setchell, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. G. South, Mrs. W. Nevison and Misses Joanne Pringle, Elinor Thompson and Margaret South.

Leave for Honolulu

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson left Victoria last Friday for Hawaii, where they plan to spend the next three months, with headquarters in Honolulu.

St. George's Guild Makes Sum of $640

In a Christmas setting of evergreens, bright red berries, and red candles, arranged in the parish hall, Women's Guild of St. George the Martyr Church, Cadboro Bay, held its annual bazaar yesterday afternoon. A sum of $650 was realized.

General convener was Miss M. Turner.

Stalls were in charge of the following: Gifts, Mesdames H. M. Smith, R. Holmes, A. Wetherhead, J. Mountain, L. J. Wood and Miss B. Ewington; home cooking, Mesdames R. N. Hincks, J. H. Stubbs, A. J. Marlow and R. L. Mitchell; knitted articles, Mrs. W. W. Melville and Mrs. N. Fligg.

Aprons were sold by Mrs. I. M. Royle and Mrs. P. Twydale; superfluities, Mesdames A. V. Chase, C. L. W. Worsley, H. A. Chisholm and Z. Y. Brown; candy, Mrs. M. Horsefield and Miss K. Hunter; children's wear (evening branch), Mesdames J. D. Pite, E. R. Drewry, J. Turner, F. R. McLean and R. Matthews; Christmas tree, Mrs. Taylor Lee, Mrs. A. Saer and Miss L. Lees.

A tombola was in charge of Mrs. W. Garrard and Mrs. C. Berry; check parcels, Mrs. D. L. McKeand and Mrs. R. T. Peterson; holly orders, Mrs. H. E. Geddes and Mrs. C. H. Rennie; tea tickets, Mrs. G. M. Stewart; publicity, Mrs. T. H. Burns.

Afternoon tea, served at tables centred with gay Christmas ornaments, was convened by Mrs. E. J. Harwood, assisted by Mesdames L. Kelly, H. T. MacGregor, G. McNeill, A. Edmonds, J. C. Halliday, R. Grant, C. E. Rivett-Carnac, R. D. MacKay, F. M. Corbett, F. Earthy, S. Stevens, G. F. Gregory, J. Gooderham, Misses V. Munt, Una McAnally and M. Beresford.

Amusing Incidents Related At Toastmistresses' Dinner

A humorous discussion was conducted by table topic mistress, Miss Maureen Johnston, at recent dinner meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club, in Strathcona Hotel. Taking part were Mesdames Pat McKinty, Inez Lehman, Yvette Deveson, Grace Duckworth and Violet Rayment, who used proverbs, quotations or verses to relate amusing incidents.

Toastmistress of the evening was Mrs. Audrey Thompsett; initiatory speech, "Who Am I," was given by Miss Maidie Cottingham; Mrs. Norma Mickleson chose "A Bag of Stones" as her topic; "Sad but True . . . 23 Days Till Christmas" was title of Mrs. Ann Stewart's speech.

Mrs. Betty Mars spoke on "Peace on Earth," Miss Audrey Harness chose "They Pass But Once," Mrs. Georgia MacKay, "Messengers of Goodwill." Impromptu speech of the evening was given by Mrs. Mollie Foxall, her topic, "Friendship."

Parliamentary procedure was conducted by Miss Reta Rodger during the drill of "making a motion." Mesdames Vera Carter, May Ivings, Pat McKinty, Audrey Johnson, Marie Pickell, Phyliss Williams, Inez Lehman and Misses Pat L'Amie and Barbara Heim took part.

"Pearls" was title of Mrs. Annette Rose's speech. Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Yvette Deveson. Mrs. Audrey Johnson spoke on "Bearer of Tidings"; Mrs. Norma Smith chose "A Wonderful Servant." Critics were Mesdames Marie Pickell, Georgina Parker and June Warren; lexicologist, Marie Pickell; evaluator, Mrs. Helen Simpson.

The spur was awarded to Miss Audrey Harness and the oscar to Mrs. Annette Rose.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The Wallaces Go to Mainland

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace are crossing to Vancouver today, where they will be in residence at "Devonia," the family home, for the next 10 days. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean.

On Friday evening the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace have extended their patronage to the Junior League of Vancouver's 18th annual cabaret at the Commodore and with other head table guests will be entertained before the opening of the cabaret by the league president and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owen.

Next Thursday the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club has planned a luncheon at which Mrs. Wallace will be an honor guest. The same evening Admiral and Mrs. Victor Brodeur have issued invitations for a cocktail party in honor of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace.

Next Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross will be hosts at a dinner party at their Vancouver home, which will be attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace.

Tea Honors Young Guests

Mrs. E. C. Lewis was hostess at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon at her home on Despard Avenue, when honor guests were Miss Ann Liersch, whose marriage to Mr. R. E. Holden takes place on Dec. 12, and Mrs. Barry Rose, the former Miss Julia Horsey, who was married a short time ago in Calgary.

Mrs. Rose is visiting her parents in this city prior to going to Germany, where her husband, Lieut. Rose, has been posted.

Joyce Richardson Honored

Girls of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Belmont Building, honored Miss Joyce Richardson, bride-elect, at a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Miss Marie Armstrong, 1731 Armstrong Avenue. A corsage of small yellow rosebuds was presented to the guest of honor. Her mother, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Frederick Chubb, received corsages of pink carnations. A decorated wishing well held gifts. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums decorated the rooms for the party, attended by approximately 30 guests.

Women's Press Club Will Reorganize

To plan reorganization of Victoria Women's Press Club, a group of newspaper, radio and free lance writers gathered Tuesday evening in CJVI board room on Fort Street. Mrs. Ida Clarkson presided and it was decided to hold the first regular meeting on January 12 at 8 o'clock in CJVI board room when new officers will be elected. Miss Mabel Laine was named to prepare a tentative program for first six months of the year to include shop talks, special events and party gatherings. Anyone eligible for membership and interested in joining the club will receive further information by telephoning Mrs. Clarkson, G 3107.

Vesper Service

A Christmas vesper service will be taken by the Canadian Girls in Training group of St. Aidan's United Church on Sunday at St. Aidan's United Church.

Christmas Party, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Friday, 8 p.m., under auspices of Oak Bay Conservative Association. Convener is Mrs. E. King. Prizes, surprizes. Open to public.

CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Orange Hall, Monday, 8 p.m. Election of officers.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, business meeting, K of P Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary to Esquimalt Boxing Association, tea and sale of home cooking, Esquimalt Community Club hall, 630 Sturdee Street, Saturday at 2.30. Guest soloist, Miss Mimi Bavin. Proceeds to help provide needed equipment for young Esquimalt athletes.

Rummage sale, old Colonist Building, Broad Street, Saturday at 9 a.m., auspices St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary . . . Victoria and District Cornish Association, at home of Mrs. R. Stevens, 1027 Caledonia Avenue, Saturday at 8 . . . Companions of Court Victoria, No. 1004, pre-Christmas sale of work, Saturday from 1.30, Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street. Lunch and afternoon tea served. Stalls of needlework, novelties, home cooking and miscellaneous articles.

Winter Fair

Mrs. Lydia Arsens, 11LA, will open the annual winter fair arranged by St. Saviour's Church in the parish hall, Henry Street at Catherine Street, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be stalls of home cooking, gift suggestions, plain sewing, novelties, candies, flowers, fruits and vegetables, also a children's corner with games, cookies and novelties and a fish pond. In the evening at 7 p.m. there will be games for all and a post office auction of parcels sent from various parts of the country.

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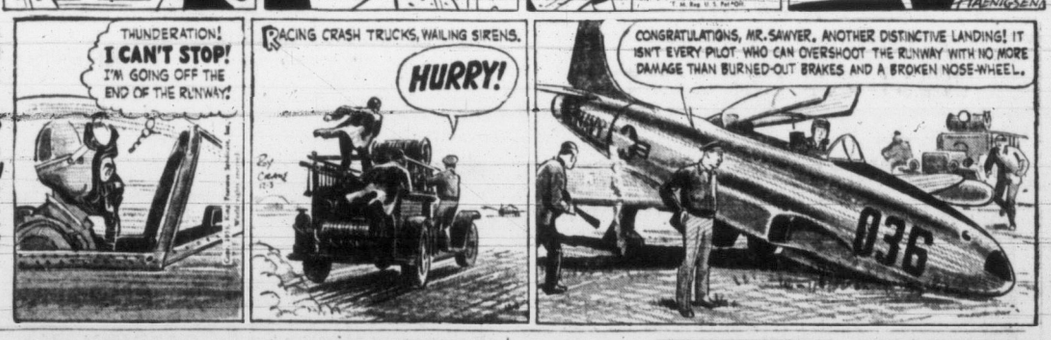


Temperature in November Not Far Short of Record

Victoria's mean temperature for November was 3.2 degrees higher than the average, weatherman William Mackie said today, and rainfall was less than usual.

"The temperature is quite remarkable," he said. "The mean was 48.2 degrees, not far behind the all-time record high of 50 degrees, set in 1899."

Rainfall was 3.01 inches, he said, and the usual for November is four inches.

"We were well treated," he said. "Vancouver had 7.46 inches, or 2.43 inches more than usual, and Comox sc an all-time record for November rain with 13.77 inches."

Other weather statistics were: Maximum temperature, 58.7 degrees Nov. 14; minimum temperature, 38.1 degrees Nov. 3; minimum on grass, 27 degrees Nov. 17; number of days with rain, 21, or three more than usual; hours of sunshine, 75.6, or 2.8 hours less than normal.

Joint Meeting Here Friday for Tyro Candidates

A meeting for all civic candidates in the Dec. 10 election who have never been elected to public office will be held Friday night at 8 in Victoria Ballroom, 1600 Government Street.

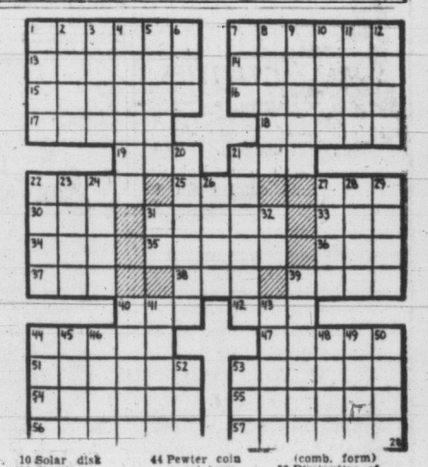
The meeting was first set for the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club rooms but was switched today so that Fred Blakeney, who is confined to a wheelchair, may participate.

The meeting is being arranged by candidate W. A. Scott.

Mayoralty candidate Donald Smith has announced, meanwhile, he has scheduled another meeting for Friday night at 8 in Victoria West Community Centre.

Only meeting set for tonight is the forum for all five mayoralty candidates at the YWCA, starting at 8.

Japan leads the world in fisheries production with an average of almost 3,000,000 metric tons of fish a year, says the National Geographic Society. Next are the United States with 2,500,000, Russia 2,000,000 and the United Kingdom and Norway 1,100,000 each.



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7 —— is one of Colombia's neighbors
13 Idolizer
14 Click-beetle
15 Three great —— of the Andes run through it
16 Venerate
17 City in New York state
18 Rigmarole
19 Brood of pheasants
21 Atlantic (ab.)
22 Mineral springs
25 Huge tub
27 It is a —— -American nation
30 Apex
31 Highest vocal part in music
33 Before
34 This nation has many —— deposits
35 Stranger
36 Observe
37 Footlike part
38 Eyes (Scot.)
39 Highway
40 Drone bee
42 Pedal digit
44 Sacrificial block
47 Bargain events
51 Diadems
53 Special aptitude
54 Rounded
55 Things to be done
56 Trapper
57 Particular individual

DOWN
1 Weight (comb form)
2 East Indian woody vine
3 Departed
4 Musical instruments
5 Very small
6 Art (Latin)
7 Through
8 Vigilant
9 Pertaining to sea might
10 Solar disk
11 Simple
12 Greek god of war
20 Avoider
21 Endorse
22 Cease
23 Minute skin opening
24 Mimics
26 The ——s in Colombia are scenic attractions
27 Its monetary unit is the ——
28 It has an —— of 439,997 square miles
29 Require
31 Company (ab.)
32 Either
33 Sincerer
40 Challenger
41 Harangue
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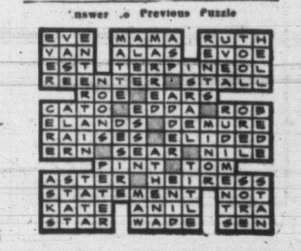

Three Hurt in Auto Mishaps

Three were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital emergency ward following traffic accidents Tuesday night.

An Esquimalt accident involving cars driven by Edward King, Red's Auto Court, and Trevor E. Lee, Graham Street, resulted in two teen-age girls being rushed to hospital.

Examination showed no serious injury. Injured were Shirley Chandler, 19, 157 Robertson, and Norah Trimble, 16, 2213 Windsor Road.

The crash occurred at Esquimalt and Wollaston.

An elderly man who was knocked down in a pedestrian crossing lane at Belleville and Douglas, was detained at St. Joseph's Hospital following treatment for a gashed forehead and nose injuries.

James Meeds, 76, of 719 Cook Street, was in collision with a car driven by James M. Adkins, 1333 Carnsew, police report.

ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

It would be pleasant indeed to report that the much-awaited show of oils by British masters that opened at the Arts Centre last week have matched up to expectations. Candor compels me to admit that what we see here, while pleasant and agreeable, scarcely represents these painters at anything like their best.

DISAPPOINTING

There is indeed a good, solid representative Raeburn. But Constable's "Westmoreland Landscape," for example, is a sketch of such mediocrity and low temperature that one could think of dozens of minor artists who could have produced something more exciting, and one wonders how Augustus John could have allowed his "Mas de Galan" to leave his studio, so undistinguished is its drawing and so unsubtle its color. Nor is Steer's vaporous rococo landscape much better.

Nevertheless, since we can seldom see works by these painters on this island there is still cause, I feel, to be grateful to those through whose good offices they have reached us. Take the second Constable, for instance, the study of trees. Here we have something of the rich, plastic weaving of forms in space, the fine harmonies of browns and greens, and the sensuously textured paint surface which we have come to expect in Constable.

PORTRAYING THE ELEMENTS

In the stormy "St. Donat's Castle" you will find also something of Cotman's striking capacity to marshal the elements of his picture into a few big and simple tonal patterns, a skill which he placed at the service of an acute sensibility to the romantic aspects of English landscape.

Even if his space drawing was often insecure and sketchy, Sickert usually compensated for this by his genius for color and his marvellous ability to build up sensuously appealing paint surfaces. In his "Filtered Sunlight" you will find these virtues well outweighing the weaknesses.

The exhibition as a whole, through its almost exclusive emphasis on nature painting, amply testifies to the fact that romantic landscape has been the major theme of British art these last 150 years.

NEWTON LECTURES TUESDAY

Those of a reflective turn of mind may be looking forward to hearing how this theme has been continued into the 20th century when Eric Newton, one of Britain's most distinguished critics, lectures next Tuesday at Victoria College on "English Painting Today". Here at least, as those familiar with Mr. Newton's pungent, witty, and deeply informed writings will know, there will be no cause for disappointment.

ANCIENT WEAPON

The ballista was an engine used by the Romans in warfare to propel heavy missiles in siege operations.

2 Danish Ministers On Trial for Poaching

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — Two of Denmark's cabinet ministers are facing trial for poaching. Agriculture Minister Jan Smoerum and Transport Minister Carl Peterson were arrested Wednesday for breaking an agriculture ministry regulation against shooting pheasants. The agriculture minister said he had never heard of his own department's regulation.

TWO FOR THE SHOW
On Page 25

BIGGEST FISHERIES

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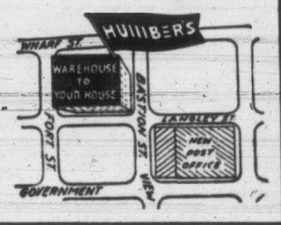

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

CLIFFORD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clifford, 950 Market Street, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 30, a son, Wayne Lionel, a brother for Beverly and Ronnie, 8 lbs. 12½ ozs. Many thanks to Dr. Matiko.

MALCOLM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm (nee Harling) at Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, Oregon, December 1, 1953, twin boys.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

MAYNARD-WILSON—The engagement is announced of Helen Elaine, younger daughter of Mrs. Albert J. "Hug" Maynard, 2400 Nottingham Road, and the late Mr. Maynard, to Mr. John Reynolds Wilson, youngest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Nanaimo and Vancouver. The wedding will take place Monday, December 28, 1953, 8 p.m.

3 MARRIAGES

CAMMIADE-LAMONT—The marriage is announced of Irene May Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamont, R.R. 1, Wellington, to Charles Thomas Cammiade, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cammiade, 930 Garthland Road, Victoria. The wedding took place at the residence of the groom, 930 Garthland Road, 7.00 p.m., November 21, 1953, Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating.

RECKNAGLE-O'GRADY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Grady, Knockadalateen, Ballymote County, Eire, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosie O'Grady, to Robert Recknagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Recknagle, Jasper Park, Alberta. The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, November 21, 1953, at 6.30 p.m.

WEST-PHILLIPS—The wedding is announced of Patricia Phillips, daughter of Mr. Frederick Charles Phillips, Belfast, Ireland, and the late Mrs. Phillips, to Charles West, R.C.A.F. Station, Sea Island. The wedding took place at St. Luke's Church, November 28, 1953, 8 p.m., Canon Frederic Pike officiating.

4 DEATHS

CONNOR—On November 30, 1953, at Youbou, V.I., Mr. Victor Connor, aged 42 years. He leaves his wife, Helen, at Youbou; three children; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor of Victoria; also two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. T. Eastick, both of Victoria, and three brothers, Maurice of Vancouver, Martin and Bertram, both of Victoria.
Funeral services on Friday, December 4, 1953, at 3.15 p.m., from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRASER—On December 2, 1953, at Portland, Oregon, Catherine Maud Fraser, aged 97, widow of Frederick Fraser, formerly of Victoria; born in Ontario. In May, 1885, Mrs. Fraser was the first white woman in Revelstoke, B.C. Of the nine children born to her, seven survive, two sons and five daughters, W. J. Fraser and Frederick Fraser of Vancouver; Mrs. Edith MacDonald, Vancouver, Mrs. D. Corker, Campbell River, B.C., Mrs. Claire Pearson, Alert Bay, B.C., Mrs. Kathleen Leary, Portland, Oregon, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Florence McNaughton of Alert Bay, B.C.
Requiem mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, December 5, 1953, at 9 a.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., Ltd., directors.

GOULDING—On November 28, 1953, at Coutts, Alta., Lucy Goulding, widow of Joseph E. Goulding; born in Leicester, England, came to Canada in 1902, lived in Manitoba eight years, then moved to Nelson, B.C., coming to Victoria in 1933 settling in Brentwood, Saanich. She leaves two sons, W. P. Goulding of Coutts, Alta., and J. S. Goulding of Langford, B.C.; eight grandchildren. Mrs. Goulding was a life member of the Red Cross, a life member of Great War Veterans' Association.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 4, 1953, at 1.15 p.m., Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

POSTPONEMENT

McGEACHY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on November 29, 1953, Sara Elizabeth, beloved wife of Captain Robert Campbell McGeachy of 1741 Bank Street; born in South Bank, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Kenneth McGeachy of Vancouver and one sister, Mrs. C. Chambers of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. McGeachy was a member of the O.E.S., Queen City Chapter.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 4, 1953, at 3 p.m., Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D.D., officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 DEATHS

McKEE—In Victoria on December 1, 1953, George Albert McKee, O.B.E., age 82 years, of 812 Transit Road. He leaves two brothers, Harold of Edmonton, Clayton, C.B.E., of Regina; also one sister, Mrs. C. B. (Ethel) Johnson of Calgary, Alta.
Funeral services on Friday, December 4, 1953, at 2 p.m., from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. L. Clerihue and Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MUNRO—In Victoria, B.C., on November 30, 1953, Kenneth Vancouver Munro of the Pacific Club, aged 82; born in Victoria, B.C. He leaves one sister, Mrs. (Captain) John Irving of England, and one nephew, Dallas Munro, in Victoria, and two nieces in England.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 3, at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation. (No flowers, by request).

PETERS—In Victoria on December 2, 1953, Mr. William Peters, age 61 years, of 3044 Orillia Street, formerly of Calgary, and a resident in Victoria for 14 years. He leaves his wife, Dorothy Grace, at the residence; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. (Nora G.) Lindsay, Mrs. R. (Dorothy Marie) Roberts, both of Victoria; two sons, William, of Victoria, Allan of Youbou, B.C.; 12 grandchildren; also brothers and sisters in the Old Country. The late Mr. Peters was a veteran of the First World War and the Second World War.
Funeral services on Saturday, December 5, 1953, at 3 p.m., from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PICHE—On December 1, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Norman Joseph Piche, aged 48, beloved husband of Kathleen Piche, 2631 Rose Street; born in Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and had been living in Victoria for the past year. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Douglas and one daughter, Miss Joan Piche, all in Victoria; his father, Louis J. Piche, three sisters and four brothers, all in Ottawa, Ontario.
Prayers will be offered in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 4, 1953, at 8.30 p.m. and requiem mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral Saturday morning at 10.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4b LODGE FUNERAL NOTICES

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER No. 5 O.E.S.
FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of our late sister, Elizabeth McGeachy, has been postponed until Friday, December 4, 3 p.m., from Hayward's Funeral Chapel.
—Ethel H. Brown, Secretary.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Richard Emerson Blakeway wish to sincerely thank all the kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in the passing of our beloved father. Special thanks to Rev. Douglas Carr, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.
—The Blakeway Family.

May we express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes received upon the death of our loving Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Edith Osgood. Also our deepest appreciation to the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their constant care during our loved one's illness.
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By Oswald Jacoby

In most bridge games today's hand would be played quickly and heedlessly by both sides, and nobody would give the hand a second thought after it had been played. Fortunately for those of us who like good hands, it was actually dealt at the Expert's Table of New York's Cavendish Club, and the play on both sides was worth a second look.

NORTH 3
♠ A 9 3
♥ A 7 6 3
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ 10 4

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K Q J 9 4 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 9 7

EAST
♠ K 5 2
♥ 10
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 8 6 5 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ Q J 10 8 7 6
♥ 8 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ A Q

Both sides vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ K

West opened the king of hearts, and dummy won with the ace. Declarer led a low diamond from the dummy and finessed the queen from his hand. West won with the king of diamonds and considered his next move.

The average defender would just cash the queen of hearts and then lead another heart to make South ruff. South would then lose the trump finesse, but would be able to win the rest without much trouble by taking the ace of clubs, drawing trumps, and running diamonds.

The actual West player knew that the only missing heart was the eight. If East held this card, it was quite safe for West to lead the deuce of hearts. If South held it, East would be forced to ruff. This is what West wanted, so he led the deuce of hearts.

East ruffed and, since he was an expert, got the general idea at once. He had been forced to win the trick in order to shift to clubs, so he promptly returned a club.

Perhaps the average South would try the club finesse and thus lose the hand. Or perhaps he would go up with the ace of clubs and lose the hand by trying the trump finesse.

The actual declarer, since he was an expert like the two defenders, saw the plot and realized that neither finesse was likely to work. He therefore proceeded to make the hand without a finesse.

He won the club shift with the ace, led a trump to dummy's ace, and then started to run the diamonds. East had to follow suit on three rounds of diamonds, fortunately for declarer, so that South was able to discard the queen of clubs on dummy's last diamond. East could ruff with the king of spades, if he wished to do so, but that was the only trick he could take and the contract was safe.

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IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

By BILL PARKER

I am sorely perplexed.

Every time I turn the radio on to listen to a program of recorded music, especially popular songs, I am confronted with a somewhat staggering problem.

The cause of my grief may be laid right smartly upon the doorsteps of the so-called "record survey companies."

Consistently, when listening to these "hit tune" shows, I am assailed by the awed voice of the disc jockey announcing reverently that this song "is the number four hit across the North American Continent."

Or perhaps it is number three, or seven, or 10; what position it holds in the nation's somewhat peculiar musical taste is immaterial.

What does strike me as odd, is that while stations "A" will list a song as number four "all over the land," station "B" will list the same song as number five . . . and strangely enough, they too will call it "according to popularity all across the nation."

Inconsistent lot, these radio announcers!

I have been told that radio stations receive weekly bulletins listing the surveyed order of song popularity. This list is supplied by a supposedly reputable independent survey company, and is sent to each station.

There lies the burning question.

Do the radio stations receive different lists in different areas, or do the disc jockeys make obviously careless mistakes?

If it is the fault of the radio announcers, then I put it to the stations themselves to correct their employees, or at least make sure that there is a little more accuracy in the offices of the script writers.

If it is poor survey work on the part of the survey companies, then either the radio stations should complain, or they should not state that such and such a song is, "by survey," the second or third tune in the land.

May I suggest that you, the listening public try a small experiment.

Next time you hear a program of "hit songs," write down the names of the songs played, and their alleged standing. Then, as soon as possible, and it must be either the same day or the day after, tune in on another hit program and compare ratings.

You'll be surprised at the differences!

I don't direct these statements at Victoria stations by the way, for I have found that they coincide quite consistently in their song ratings, but I do think that there should be some agreement between the programs in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, considering the proximity of the cities and the fact that they are received by radio audiences who are able to listen to stations from all three places.

I feel that the various stations are making liars out of themselves and in order to save embarrassment, they should deal with the same survey company or check with each other.

It is only a small point, this divergence of opinion, but when stations state something as being so . . . then the public accepts such a statement as fact.

What then, is the public to do, when it is told one thing by one radio station, and another thing by the next?

Only the boys who play the records are in a position to remedy the situation . . . I hope they do!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

Suspense on CJVI at 7.30.
Cross Section on CJVI at 8.30.
Citizens' Forum on CBU at 8.
Vancouver Concert Orchestra on CBU at 9.
Information Please on CKWX at 9.30.

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THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 600 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KING 1,090 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.
6.00 News; Sports	Movietown Theatre	John and Judy	Comedy Theatre	Spotlight Revue	NW Reporter	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News; Amusements 6.00
6.15 Musical Scrapbook	Movietown Theatre	John and Judy	Comedy Theatre	Alex Dreier	Chet Huntley	Bonnie Lou	Easy Listening	Ballroom 6.15
6.30 News; Scrapbook	Guy Lombardo	Wayne & Shuster	Time For Love	Eddie Cantor	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Easy Listening	Ballroom 6.30
6.45 Musical Scrapbook	Guy Lombardo	Wayne & Shuster	Time For Love	Eddie Cantor	Bill Stern	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Ballroom 6.45
7.00 News; Cash Clues	Fun Parade	News	American Way	Fibber McGee	Starr of Space	Hour of Charm	Green Gold	News; Sport 7.00
7.15 Cash Clues	Fun Parade	News Round-up	American Way	Can You Top This?	Starr of Space	Hour of Charm	Lorne Green	Hour of Stars 7.15
7.30 Wild Bill Hickok	Suspense	Eventide	Choraliers	Truth, Consequences	Top 20	Rod and Gun Club	Suspense	Hour of Stars 7.30
7.45 Wild Bill Hickok	Suspense	Eventide	Choraliers	Truth, Consequences	Top 20	Rod and Gun Club	Suspense	Hour of Stars 7.45
8.00 News; Passing Years	News; Weather	Citizens' Forum	Meet Millie	One Man's Family	Top 20	Nightmare	News; Around Home	News 8.00
8.15 Dave Hill Show	Al Smith	Citizens' Forum	Meet Millie	News	Top 20	Nightmare	Doctor's View	Cecil Solly 8.15
8.30 Denny Vaughn	Cross Section	Citizens' Forum	Lowell Thomas	Roy Rogers	Top 20	Under Arrest	Cross Section	Music 8.30
8.45 Singing Sam	Cross Section	People, Places, etc.	Family Skeleton	Roy Rogers; News	Top 20	Under Arrest	Cross Section	Denny Vaughn 8.45
9.00 News; Chest	Music My Hobby	Vancouver Orch.	Beulah	Father Knows Best	George Jessel	Glenn Hardy	News; City Mike	Mang the Heather 9.00
9.15 Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Vancouver Orch.	Ballance	Father Knows Best	George Jessel	Newsreel	Vic Waters	Mang the Heather 9.15
9.30 Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Winnipeg Orch.	Orchestra	Big Story	Horatio	Betty Clooney	Vic Waters	Information Please 9.30
9.45 Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Winnipeg Orch.	Orchestra	Big Story	Hornblower	Sports Preview	Vic Waters	Information Please 9.45
10.00 News; Sanctum	News; Weather	News	World Final	Richfield Reporter	Ed C. Hill	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News	News 10.00
10.15 Spinner Sanctum	Song Shop	Review	Weather	News	Club 1090	Frank Edwards	Monty's Music	Music for Dreaming 10.15
10.30 Spinner Sanctum	Fishing	Nocturne	Swap and Shop	Orchestra	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Monty's Music	Close of Day 10.30
10.45 Sanctum; Sports	Waltz Time	Nocturne	KIRO Paging	New Yorkers	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Who Beat Who	Chapel Chimes 10.45
11.00 News; Sanctum	News; Sports	Midnight Concert	KIRO Paging	News	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Dance Time	News; Bill Ward's 11.00
11.15 Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnight Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Dance Time	Bill Ward Doghouse 11.15
11.30 Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnight Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Dance Time	Doghouse 11.30
11.45 Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Concert; News	News Final	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Dance Time	Bob's Inn 11.45

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00 News; Sports	News and Markets	News; Bill Good	Swap and Shop	News; Nichols	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News and Markets 8.00
8.15 Dave Hill Show	Brkfst. With Walt	Breakfast Club	David Valle	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn 8.15
8.30 Dave Hill Show	News; Walt	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News 8.30
8.45 Roving Reporter	Brkfst. With Walt	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn 8.45
9.00 News; Lombardo	News; 50 a Day	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	News	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino 9.00
9.15 Going Places	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Chet Huntley	Capitol Commentary	Billy Browne	Casino 9.15
9.30 Housewives' Holiday	Our Gal Sunday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Double Nothing	Unity Viewpoint	Hugo Winterhalter	Casino 9.30
9.45 Housewives' Holiday	Club Diary	Morning Concert	News	Ruth and Dick	Double Nothing	Melodies	Hugo Winterhalter	Casino 9.45
10.00 News; Lady	News; Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Melody Room	Turn to Friend	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News; Casino 10.00
10.15 Lucky Lady	Sig For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Second Chance	Turn to Friend	Tello-Test	Music U and I	Casino
10.30 Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	Jack Berch	Ladies' Choice	Music U and I	Today's Hits 10.30
10.45 Lucky Lady	Let's Go	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	True Story	Ladies' Journal	Music U and I	Our Gal Sunday
11.00 News; Fiesta	News; Calendar	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Bob Hope	Whispering Sta	Ladies Fair	News; Man in House	News; Wallace 11.00
11.15 Fiesta	Xmas Calendar	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Pauline Frederick	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	News; Man in House	Widder Brown 11.15
11.30 Lucky Listening	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Phrase That Pays	Romances	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Perry Mason 11.30
11.45 Lucky Listening	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Jane Pickens	Leonard	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Guiding Light 11.45
12.00 News; Hit Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Beautiful	Stan Boreson	News	News; Melodies	News 12.00
12.15 Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Stan Boreson	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Carnival	Rhythm Pals 12.15
12.30 News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Sam Hayes	Harmony Hoedown	Kiddies Carnival	News; Music 12.30
12.45 Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Weather	House Party	Right to Happiness	Sam Hayes	Harmony Hoedown	World Today	50 a Day 12.45
1.00 News; Ed Farey	Star Time	Recital	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Commentary	Devitt Drops In	News; Toni Time 1.00
1.15 Fun With Records	Star Time	Recital	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Behind the Story	Who's Singing	Mak Perkins 1.15
1.30 Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	UN Today	Double or Nothing	Road of Life 1.30
1.45 Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Music on Records	Double or Nothing	Young Dr. Malone 1.45
2.00 News; Town Crier	News; Six For One	School Broadcast	Arthur Godfrey	Just Plain Bill	News; House	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue 2.00
2.15 Lost, Found, Farey	Six For One	School Broadcast	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	Open House	Music on Record	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue 2.15
2.30 Ed Farey Show	Three Suns	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Helen Trent 2.30
2.45 Ed Farey Show	Wilder Brown	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday 2.45
3.00 News; Shop, Swap	News; Quiz	Matinee	Wizard of Odds	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Hughes	Take It Easy	News; Going Places 3.00
3.15 Shop and Swap	Casino	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Tello-Test	Take It Easy	Hour of Stars 3.15
3.30 Bing Crosby	Casino	Favorites	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Thru the Years	Casino 3.30
3.45 Kiddies Carnival	Casino	Easy Listening	Protective League	Dave Garroway	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Thru the Years	Casino 3.45
4.00 News; Club 1340	Casino	Easy Listening	Ralph Storey	News	News; House	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Teens	News; Casino 4.00
4.15 Santa	Casino	Fred Hill	Ralph Storey	Road of Life	Open House	Frank Hemingway	Theme For Teens	Casino 4.15
4.30 Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Anne of Green	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Curt Massey Show	Theme For Teens	Variety 4.30
4.45 Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Gables	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Sam Hayes	Theme For Teens	Startime 4.45
5.00 News; Jimmy Allen	Hour of Stars	Man With a Song	Ed Murrow	Commuter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Songs of B-Bar-B	Easy Listening	Wild Bill Hickok 5.00
5.15 Jimmy Allen Show	Hour of Stars	Comment	Clifford & Clark	News	Traffic Jamb.	Songs of B-Bar-B	Easy Listening	Wild Bill Hickok 5.15
5.30 Musical Round-up	Carle Calling	Royal Visit	Clifford & Clark	Commuter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	Superman 5.30
5.45 Musical Round-up	News; Sports	Royal Visit	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	Who Am I? 5.45

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Thursday, December 3

KING—TV—CHANNEL 5

6.15 Industy on Parade
6.30 Early Edition
6.45 Weather Man
6.50 The Morning After
7.00 Cisco Kid
7.30 Life of Riley
8.00 Groucho Marx
8.30 Playhouse of Stars
9.00 Open For Business
9.30 Ray Bolger
10.00 Wonder Today
10.15 Strange Adventure
10.30 Gangster's Boy, Jackie Cooper
12.00 You Are What You Eat
12.05 Nightcap Final

KTNT-TV—TACOMA (Channel 11)

6.15 Pot Shots and Nibbles
6.30 Doug Edwards and News
6.45 Jane Froman Show
7.00 Times Square Playhouse
7.30 Place the Face
8.00 Mr. McNutley
8.30 Four Star Playhouse
9.00 Video Theatre
9.30 Big Town
10.00 I'm the Law
10.30 The Late Show ("House Across the Bay" with George Raft and Joan Bennett)
12.00 Sign Off

Friday, December 4

KING-TV CHANNEL 5

9.15 News
9.20 Bill Moshier—Farm Summary
9.25 Ern Westmore Show
9.55 Turn 40 a Friend
10.25 You Are What You Eat
10.30 On Your Account
11.00 Community Workshop
11.30 Ding Dong School
12.00 Wunda Wunda
12.30 Welcome Travelers
1.00 "End of the Road," Edward Norris, John Abbott
2.00 King's Ransom
2.30 King's Queen
3.15 Vanity Views
3.30 King's Kamera
4.30 Market Magic
4.45 Uncle Mistletoe
5.00 Gene Autry
5.30 Sheriff Tex
6.00 Nutsy the Clown

KTNT-TV CHANNEL 11

10.15 News and Previews
10.30 KTNT-TV Home Show
11.30 Linkletter's House Party
11.45 Linkletter's House Party
12.00 The Big Payoff
12.30 Bob Crosby Show
12.45 Bob Crosby Show
1.00 Double or Nothing
1.30 Housewives Matinee ("Hot Rod")
2.45 Strike It Rich
3.15 Valiant Lady
3.30 Garry Moore Show
3.45 Garry Moore Show
4.00 Dandy Time
4.30 Ace Drummond
5.00 Circle 11 Ranch
6.00 KTNT-TV News

Thursday, December 3

KVOS-TV—BELLINGHAM (Channel 12)

5.00 For the Ladies
5.15 Film Parade
5.30 Melody Time
6.00 Junior Crossroads
6.15 Armchair Adventure
6.30 Weather Eye
6.35 Serial
6.55 Crusader Rabbit
7.00 King's Crossroad
7.30 Cisco Kid
8.00 Hollywood
8.30 Facts Forum
9.00 Candlelight Theatre
10.15 Sign Off

Thursday, December 3

KMO-TV—TACOMA (Channel 13)

3.30 Kate Smith
4.00 Mike's Kitchen
5.00 Kiddie Karnival
5.30 Televisits
6.00 Sports Review
6.10 Weather
6.15 News Hilites
6.30 Going Places
6.40 Hint Parade
7.00 Dick Tracy
7.30 Northwest Outdoors
7.45 Camel News
8.00 Mr. Peepers
8.30 Public Prosecutor
8.45 Paradise Island
9.00 Captured
9.30 Lucky 13 Round-up
10.00 Movie Time
11.00 Sign Off

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Prosperous, Large and Well-Established Grocery
With de luxe living quarters comprising kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bath, oil heating plant, double plumbing and double garage. ¾-acre on main highway, edge of city. All modern equipment and full stock approximately $5,000 at invoice. Mortgage approximately $6,000, $75 monthly. Turnover $67,000 yearly, mostly cash. Full price $29,500 or will trade on good home.
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Easy walking distance, five large suites. Each unit two bedrooms, living room, hardwood floors, dining room, hardwood floors, through hall to modern electric kitchen, Pembroke bath, automatic hot-water heating. Net return $3,680. (Mortgage available). Price $31,500

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Attractive California stucco duplex, 5½ Rooms each side including two bedrooms. Oil-O-Matic hot-air heating, double garage. Everything in perfect condition. Cash required $6,000, balance at $90 per month including interest and taxes.
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SPOTLESS CONDITION
GOOD LEASE
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An opportunity to get into one of the most popular dress shops in the city. All stock is new and up-to-date, and is between $10,000 and $15,000. Doing about $50,000 yearly turnover. Good lease. This is a very profitable business. Price, plus stock at cost $6950

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Conversion. Oil-O-Matic heat, four rooms up and four rooms down. Make good rooming house, revenue. One block from St. Joseph's Hospital.
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CARROLL RIGHTER'S
ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953

Carroll Righter's individual 16-page ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST for December is now ready. For your copy send 25c with stamped, self-addressed envelope for each forecast to Victoria Daily Times Forecast, Rincon Box 3032, San Francisco 19, Calif.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) — Looking into money matters with an eye to using some extra funds to make home conditions more harmonious, to buy supplies for family, to add to emotional pleasures is unusually good.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) — Companion is at last willing to give out with information needed by you in order to replace present misunderstanding by more workable arrangement; also enjoy partnership delights.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Getting at all unfinished obligations, responsibilities frees time needed to make more income; increase your sense of abundance; then, added supply starts rolling in.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Get early start at beauty treatments, haircuts, manicures — anything that enhances your personal charm; then, get together at lunch, dinner, parties with all congenial companions; enjoy fun, dancing, romance, etc.

LEO (July 22 to August 21) — Refusing to be rushed into quick decisions, taking your time to quietly think out how you can have more happiness in your personal life brings inspired, as well as, practical ideas.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22) — Your mind is shrewd, resourceful in every single detail of present duties, today; state your goals to good friends who will take the ball from there with progressive suggestions that should be followed.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY . . .

Friday's child is one of those brilliant youngsters who is ever alive, alert, aware and active, enjoying life but at the same time making penetrating analyses and notes of whatever is occurring about—or experiences that come before his horizons. Make sure you offer very practical, down-to-earth training for by so doing you will have a chance to see your offspring unfold into a very successful exponent of some very interesting vocation—for he, or she, will make own path in life.

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LIBRA (September 22 to October 22) — Now, you can be just as practical and down to earth as you wish; make sure you are not led into futile expressions by addlepated acquaintances; watch successful executives as examples to follow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—This is surely your day to use all that unusual ability, magnetism with which you are so imbued to get a fresh slant on where you are going; more current ways to gain prosperity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Stop all that talking long enough to see what quiet, but efficient, financial persons in your midst are doing; their actions can show you how to be more efficient, effective, successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—You can work every single, available angle now to impress friends, co-workers, partners, mates, attachments with your ingenious abilities; state all facts with conviction; be outgiving to supporters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—By keeping yourself strictly in alignment with rules, regulations, laws to which you are subject, you can channel your efforts so that unusual results are produced.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—Surprise invitation delight shows way for future advancement toward worthwhile goals in spiritual, scientific, educational avenues as well as romantic, entertainment, congenialities.

56 LISTINGS CANCELLED

1283 CENTRE RD. SOLD BY JACK Jackson, Town & Country Homes Ltd. Phone B 7276. We are urgently in need of homes for sale in the $5,000 to $8,000 bracket.

FOUR IN A ROW, 2415 QUADRA, DUplex. Another exclusive sold by Stan Evans and Johnny James of Western Homes Ltd. Your home will sell. Call us at B 2157. Eves. G 8286 or B 6515.

170 MADDOCK SOLD BY JACK JACKson, Town & Country Homes Ltd. We need listings of homes with low down payments. Phone B 7276, or B 1704 eves.

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410 QUEBEC IS TAKEN OFF THE market.

56a LISTINGS WANTED

DOES YOUR HOME FIT ANY OF THE following categories? $7,000 cash for 4-4½-room bungalow, no basement. Up to $8,500 with $2,000 down for four rooms and basement. $9,000—$10,000 cash for five rooms in High Quadra, Fairfield or Oak Bay. The above buyers are waiting now so call Cliff Green G 4209, Norman Thrusher, B 1375 or office B 2157 and we will give you action. Western Homes Ltd., 611 Yates Street.

LISTINGS WANTED — LIST YOUR property with P. N. Cabeldu, Ltd. for immediate attention. Phone E 7174.

$23,000 CASH
FOR YOUR HOME
IF IT FILLS THESE REQUIREMENTS
Not over 15 years old. Three bedrooms and den. Preferably two bathrooms. Preferably oil hot-water heat. Must be secluded garden. Located in Oak Bay. At least 21-foot living room. Possession 60-90 days.
Please call K. Liss, evenings B 5868.

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57 HOUSES FOR SALE

JUBILEE
Six-room bungalow, all on one floor. Three bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen, living-room, Heatilator fireplace, dining-room. All insulated. Basement, furnace, large corner lot. Taxes $93. Cash $2,850. Price $6,500.

SIDE BY SIDE DUPLEX
Stucco exterior, four rooms each side. Separate basements, furnaces and automatic hot water. One side rented at $70. Price $13,500.
Mr. Bagshawe, H. A. Humber, Ltd., 1220 Broad Street. E 3252. Eves. E 2548.

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

LOW PRICE STUCCO, ONE YEAR OLD, very appealing, better built, five rooms and basement, country air, town facilities, school; this has more than everything and is only one year old. Only $8,950. W. Bailey at B 8117 or evenings E 3085 or E. Clark at B 8117 or evenings E 1443.

$3,000 DOWN BUYS YOU A GRAND four or five rooms and revenue from three excellent small suites will pay all your expenses and buy the rest of the house. Spotless, built like a battleship, full basement, air conditioned heat, plumbing, wiring, roof all in top condition. This is a grand offer seldom found. The terms are very easy. $8,950. W. Bailey at B 8117 or evenings E 3085 or E. Clark at B 8117 or evenings E 1443.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT
$1,600 DOWN $1,600 DOWN
What could be better than spending this Christmas in a nice, comfortable little bungalow, only two years old and with Oil-O-Matic heating? This is going for the low price of $8,950. W. H. McMahon at B 8117 or evenings Albion 275 R.

MUST SELL DUE TO ILLNESS. CLEAN and comfortable stucco semi-bungalow in the High Quadra district. Five rooms down, concealed stairway to three unfinished rooms up. Basement, furnace, lovely garden, two lots. Offers invited. Phone Mr. Speed, B 4251, Rithet Consolidated, or E 8595 evenings.

OAK BAY BORDER LINE. LOVELY four-room stucco bungalow and Pembroke bath, fireplace and oak floors in living room. Redecorated throughout. $7,100 full price, terms arranged. Phone Mr. Grahn, E 8497.

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MODERN DUPLEX WITH EXTRA suite in basement, high location, lovely view. Oil-O-Matic air conditioned heating, apartment size electric hot water tank, insulated; garage; city. G 3019.

$3,000 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS lovely four-room stucco bungalow with attached garage, and four-piece bath. Come and see, then decide. 136 Grainger Road, Langford.

$2,250 DOWN, APPROX. $30 MONTH

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57 HOUSES FOR SALE

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This Is Something You Hear About But Rarely See
Read the Following Then Actually Inspect:
Has four large bright rooms. Living room has oak floors and fireplace. Central entrance hall. Planned kitchen with breakfast nook. Fully-cemented, clean basement with hot-air furnace, automatic electric hot-water heater, laundry trays, etc. Garage under house. This bungalow is spotlessly clean. There is a small greenhouse on a beautifully landscaped lot 90'x150'. You will take pride in owning this home which is being sacrificed for only $8500
With terms.
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Four Bedrooms
Semi-Bungalow
EXCLUSIVE
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Lovely Family Home
Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Tile Bathroom.
Hot-Air Furnace Separate Garage
Price $10,500 $3,000 Down.
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This lovely semi-waterfront home has four bedrooms up and modern 3-piece bathroom. Spacious entrance hall, large living room and dining room. All hardwood floors. Large kitchen wired for range or gas. Full cement basement. Hot-air, Esso oil heat. Extra plumbing. Separate garage. Nice garden. A grand opportunity to spend the Christmas season in a home of your own in this desirable district. Good terms. Full price $11,500
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Twenty-one-foot living room. All rooms tastefully decorated. Full basement and drive-in garage. Well-kept lot 66x136 in garden, lawns, shrubs and fruit. Taxes only $78.
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YOURS FOR CHRISTMAS
MT. TOLMIE AREA
A three-year-old stucco bungalow featuring
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Living room—oak floors
Dinette and kitchen
Full basement
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Drive-in garage
Two lots
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DRASTICALLY REDUCED
HIGH LOCATION
FIVE LARGE ROOMS
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Four suites, three two-bedroom and one single bedroom. Electric ranges and fridges. Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating. Four garages. Nice location, close in. Shows good revenue. Might consider trade with well located bungalow around $10,000. Terms.
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Spacious family home on two lots of fully developed gardens. Through hall plan. Nice living room and dining room. Large family kitchen. Two bedrooms and spacious Pembroke bathroom. TWO EXTRA BEDROOMS UP. Full basement. Hot-air furnace. Beautiful condition throughout. LISTED with Mr. Kitto. (evenings E 1880)
at $9500
With attractive terms available. This home is highly recommended and priced right.

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Built three years ago, this two-bedroom bungalow has an unusually practical floor plan. Entrance hall, spacious living room with fireplace, dining room, attractive electric cabinet kitchen with dining space. Two good-size bedrooms with ample closet space. Four-piece Pembroke bathroom with built-in vanity. Utility room. Full basement, hot-air heat. Adjoining garage. Garden attractively landscaped. Quiet area close to transportation. Owner has priced at $12,500
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TEN MILE POINT
SEA VIEW AND SECLUSION
A very comfortable home on three-quarter acre in fruit, lawns and shrubs. Living room, dining room, den, two bedrooms. Oil-O-Matic heating. An ideal place for a retired couple or family home. Terms if necessary.
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3821 ASCOT DRIVE
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Situated in and up-and-coming area with an air of solitude about, this five-room stucco bungalow situated on ½-acre of ground is being sold because of sickness. Through-hall plan, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, full cement basement with drive-in garage and extra room. Hot-air piped heat. Patio in front of the house. Visualize what a home this would be with your improvements. Full price $9500

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1536 BELCHER AVENUE
$1850 DOWN $1850
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4½% MORTGAGE
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$1400 DOWN
Three-bedroom home in the city. Good location. Full basement. Nice garden. Price $4950
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$ 8.00 $
$ 8.00 $
You just cannot build a modern home for $8 per square foot. And yet—we can show you a THREE-BEDROOM home that will cost you LESS than that. Double garage, high location, and best of all, a grand WATER VIEW. Owners transferred, to Vancouver—hence your opportunity to get a real BARGAIN.
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ACROSS

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12. YEARS is best. The clue implies that this is something a woman can normally be expected to TRY to hide —such as her YEARS. Women are usually only too anxious to communicate their PEARS. TEARS is not good.

16. NOSE is best. "May be found" suggests that this is a matter of taste. A sharp NOSE that

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

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N.H.A. N.H.A.
A LITTLE GEM
Modern shake siding bungalow attractively set in spacious grounds. Two bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining area, 4-piece bathroom, utility room. Full high basement with extra bedroom and drive-in garage.
Full price $8400
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Stucco
Exceptionally well built five-room stucco bungalow. Well located. Two comfortable bedrooms, through hall, L-shaped living and dining room, open fireplace, ultra-modern kitchen, four-piece Pembroke bath, full high basement, piped furnace, garage, nicely landscaped. This home is in first class condition. Priced to sell. Full price, with terms $10,500
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Low Cash Payment
Very neat siding home, four rooms, full basement, pipe furnace, garage, extra lot adjoining worth $700. Clean and comfortable home. Asking $2,000 down. Selling for $6500
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$1000 Down
Siding home, living room, dining room, cabinet kitchen down, three bedrooms and bath up. Full basement, furnace. Needs few repairs. Selling for $4800
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HAULTAIN
Family Home
Three-bedroom home in fine condition. Hot air furnace piped to all rooms, good basement with drive-in garage. Nice lot. There are two bedrooms up and one down. Dining room, large living room, modern kitchen. This is a good home worth the price asked. Price with terms $7950
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CHILDREN, ATTENTION!
THIS IS THE BUY OF THE WEEK
1536 EDGEWARE ROAD
$6950 - $6950 - $6950
If you are tired of looking at old houses with no value, why not see this seven-year-old shake home with three bedrooms within 1½-mile radius, surrounded by good homes. It features living room 19' long, three full-size bedrooms, attractive cabinet kitchen, utility room, large floor area. Immaculate throughout. Decorated in soft pastel shades. Price reduced $1,000 for immediate sale with $2,400 down. Full price $6950
Contact I. V. Saunders at B 8117 or eves. G 9458, or Cliff Baier at B 8117 or eves. E 2309.

N.H.A. - - N.H.A.
3 Bedrooms — 3 Bedrooms
First time offered for sale, this lovely three-year-old stucco bungalow consisting of through hall, large living room, dinette, spacious kitchen, full basement with a drive-in garage. Due to the owner being transferred, this home is priced for a quick sale. $2,500 down.
Full price $10,500
For information contact Mr. McMahon at B 8117 or eves. Albion 275R or Mr. Robertson at B 8117 or eves. G 0662, Mr. Ney G 8406.

OFF LANSDOWNE SLOPE
$13,900 - $13,900 - $13,900
Commodious living room-dining room, 32' long, large plate glass windows, fireplace, colonial wood design. Bedrooms are large and suitable for twin beds, attractive spacious kitchen with drop ceiling, tile sink and cupboards; laundry room with Bendix included. Wide through hall. Decorated in soft pastel shades the house reflects good taste throughout. Full basement, Oil-O-Matic hot-air heat, drive-in garage. Five years old, unusually attractive exterior and the best value we have seen for many months. First time advertised.
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EXCLUSIVE DUPLEX DUPLEX
Here is a solid building in good repair and the revenue is there. Four rooms and bath up. Five rooms down and bath. Full basement. Hot air coal and wood furnace. Close to city. We can recommend this as one of the best buys in town. Reduced to with good terms $8500
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ON TOP OF THE WORLD
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(1090E) Balance as rent with taxes paid. N.H.A. five-room plus MODERN stucco bungalow. All large, bright rooms, plus utility and storage. Oil-O-Matic heat to all rooms. Pleasant residential district, amongst new homes. Price, with terms $8950
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STORES, SCHOOL AND BUS
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"MOUNT TOLMIE"
Built three years ago. Stucco exterior, through hall plan, living room, dining room, three bedrooms and lovely all-electric cabinet kitchen. Full basement, drive-in garage, piped furnace. Attractive down payment, low monthly payments.
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"JAMES BAY"
A dandy family home or could be duplexed. Full basement, furnace. Three main rooms down, four bedrooms and bath up. Monthly payments 150. Full price $6650
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"$1000 DOWN"
"FAIRFIELD DISTRICT"
"EXCLUSIVE LISTING"
This dandy family home can be bought for $1,000 down and $80 per month by agreement for sale. Comprises: large glassed-in veranda, reception hall, very large living room with fireplace, guest-sized dining room, spacious kitchen, cabinet pantry, utility room off kitchen. Open stairway to two large bedrooms with clothes closets, three-piece bathroom, basement with hot air furnace, attached garage. Whole house in spotless condition, floors sanded. Low taxes. Good soil. This is certainly a good opportunity for someone to buy with a low down payment.
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5-ROOM STUCCO
BELOW MARKET PRICE
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Move into this lovely modern home right after the holidays. Desirable location. Spacious living room with fireplace and gleaming oak floors; two ample bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, modern cabinet kitchen, family-sized dinette with oak floors; high basement with nice extra bedroom and drive-in garage. You can't beat this at full price of $9900
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$1000 DOWN
4-ROOM COTTAGE
BASEMENT
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Older-type house with living room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, roomy cabinet kitchen; full basement with drum furnace. Not fancy, but clean, warm and very reasonable at $4900
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5 ROOMS EACH SIDE
FULL BASEMENTS
Gleaming white siding side by side with few steps. Nicely decorated. Located close-to town near bus, schools and shopping centre, and each consists of reception hall with clothes cupboard, large living room with open fireplace, oak floors, central hall to two bedrooms, clothes closets, Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen (wired) guest-size dining room; Venetian blinds in living room and dining room. Full high cement basement with hot-air piped furnace, laundry trays and space for extra rooms. Taxes only $260 and an $8,800 mortgage available at 4½% including interest, principal, taxes and insurance, at $80 per month. Lot fenced and landscaped. Cement driveway each side. Price $14,700
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Older-type semi-bungalow in excellent condition. Four large rooms on main floor, two bedrooms up. Basement, furnace. Full price $6500
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This dandy white stucco bungalow is on the market for the first time and is of exceptional value (six years old). Comprises: through hall, large living room with open fireplace, two twin-size bedrooms with clothes closets, spacious cabinet kitchen wired for range, large dining space, utility room with lots of built-in cupboards, four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full high cement basement with automatic oil air-conditioned heating piped to all rooms, automatic electric hot-water tank, extra room, drive-in garage. House insulated. Very nice lot (50x202) with good soil, all in lawns (front and back. Close to bus, shopping and schools. Approximately half cash to handle. This is a wonderful buy at the low price of $8950
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MODERN FOUR ROOMS
NO STEPS
NEAR RICHMOND
Situated close to buses, stores, schools, etc. Has living room with fireplace, cabinet kitchen, utility, bathroom and two bedrooms. Nicely decorated. Quick possession.
Full price $6400
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LOW DOWN PAYMENT
Seven-room family home could be easily duplexed. Living room, dining room and kitchen and four bedrooms. Full cement basement and drive-in garage. Nice lot with fruit trees, close to schools and transportation.
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THIS IS IT
4½-ROOM STUCCO
Located in the popular Gorge district, this modern home has attractive living room with fireplace, dinette and electric cabinet kitchen, through hall and two nice bedrooms. Full cement basement and drive-in garage. Nice garden terraced in lawns. Be sure to see this before buying. Only $8950
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Immediate possession on this California bungalow with sea view, Cordova Bay. Living room, two bedrooms, nice cabinet kitchen, attached garage—two lots. Full price $7500
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A home you have dreamed about. Living room with fireplace, gleaming oak floors, two bedrooms, large cabinet kitchen with dining space in front of view window, full basement, Oil-O-Matic heat, drive-in garage. The grounds are lovely. Price $12,600
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This well-built house in good condition. Excellent location. Close to park and waterfront. Large two-room suite for owner, and over $150 a month revenue. Priced to sell $8750
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In wooded area, half-acre site. Ultra-modern five-room bungalow. Full cement basement, rumpus room. Automatic oil furnace, two-car garage. Double plumbing.
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A very attractive and compact bungalow, featuring the latest in electric radiator heating. Through hall plan, cosy living room with wood fireplace, dining room, one double and 2 single bedrooms. 4-piece Pembroke bathroom, conveniently planned all-electric kitchen, utility and dining space, with loads of cupboards. Large attached garage. OAK FLOORS THROUGHOUT this home, and many other features. Terms to responsible party. Full price only $11,950
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Very smart stucco 3-bedroom bungalow in a quiet but high and desirable location. Full basement, hot-air piped sawdust furnace, separate matching garage. Large lot 71x133. Taxes $98 including sewer. Good—home at $9500
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A THOROUGHLY MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, comprising entrance hall, LIVING ROOM with fireplace, corner windows, cove ceilings; DINING ROOM, excellent KITCHEN, plenty of cupboards, tile sink, lino tiles, two bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full concrete basement, hot-air furnace. An extra bedroom in the basement, floored and Ten Test walls and ceiling.
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$2450 DOWN
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Five Acres Park Land
1,000 Feet of River Frontage
Good River and Sea Fishing
Excellent Location
Eight-Room Home
Low Taxes
This property is situated between two very nice Island towns. The home is of the older style but has a lot of charm. You can fish right from your own lawn. One of the best sea fishing areas on Vancouver Island is only three minutes away from your front gate. The asking price of this charming property is only $17,500
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GEM—"Scared Stiff" at 7.45 p.m.
ODEON—"East of Sumatra" at 1.18, 3.25, 5.32, 7.39, 9.46.
OAK BAY — "Mr. Denning Drives North" at 6.54, 9.07.
PLAZA—"The Noose Hangs High," plus "Blonde Dynamite."
ROYAL — "Latin Lovers" at 1.02, 3.05, 5.08, 7.11, 9.19.
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LOST RING FOUND

IRENE, S.D. (UP)—Kenneth Gilbertson recently picked up a heavy gold wedding ring in a field on his farm. Inside was the inscription, Edius to Marie, Nov. 27, 1911. Mrs. Gilbertson made contact with a former operator of the farm, Mrs. Ed Saugstad, Roseville, Calif., and learned she had lost the ring in 1919 while milking cows.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CITY GAS SERVICE AND APPLIANCES LTD.
(n Voluntary Liquidation)
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 223 of the "COMPANIES ACT," a meeting of the creditors of City Gas Service and Appliances Ltd. will be held at the office of Osborn & Flury, 602 Bank of Toronto Building, 1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1953, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1953.
W. D. OSBORN,
Liquidator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 161
IN THE MATTER of Lot 8 of Section 37, Victoria City, Plan 324.
PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 58075-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of William Casey and bearing date the 1st day of December, 1924.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue in the name of the said William Casey a provisional certificate of indefeasible title in lieu of such lost certificate.
ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
DATED this 23rd day of November, 1953, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.
A. HOWARD,
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"Are you in favor of setting aside annually for charitable grants a sum not exceeding $25,000.00?"
AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1953, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said question.
GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1953.
M. F. HUNTER,
Returning Officer.

REGINALD PRENTIS KEMBER, formerly of Ardmore Drive, R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C., DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at 1205 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 26th day of December, 1953, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
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TWO FOR CITY YARDS

'Sweepers Cost $1 Million, Cameron Told in House

OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations are under way to pay for six new minesweepers on the basis of cost plus a fixed fee and incentive bonus, Parliament was told Wednesday.

Two of them will be built in Victoria.

The information was contained in a return tabled by the defense production department for Colin Cameron (CCF, Nanaimo).

The return said contracts for the new vessels were approved recently, providing for a price to be negotiated. Negotiations now are under way to put these contracts on the basis of cost plus a fixed fee and incentive bonus.

The six contracts were the most recent, the return said. In the last three years, contracts for 14 minesweepers were placed with nine shipyards on a cost plus basis because of the urgency of military requirements.

The defense department provided $3,900,000 for the first four ships and later $9,750,000 to enable construction of the other 10.

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TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)
A (Don't Miss) (B For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

(BB) "EAST OF SUMATRA" (Odeon): Duke Mullane, alias Jeff Chandler, is quite a boy, grey hair notwithstanding. All day long he digs for tin and clobbers the men who stand in his way. And all night long he hates himself for wooing the gals but goes on wooing them just the same.

All this makes for reasonably interesting film fare from a strictly action angle. However, from an aesthetic angle it is not quite so satisfactory.

Before progressing further it is only fair to point out that we are biased against this type of film. We think they should be either not filmed at all or left carefully on the cutting room floor. There is that about exotic jungles alive with English-speaking natives (such as capable actor Anthony Quinn) garbed in sarongs that look as though they have come straight from Saks or, at the least, Macy's, that smacks of something not altogether cricket. And when you add jungle swimming pools, jungle waterfalls and sacred jungle temples this wee boy has had the treatment. And what those white trash heroes were thinking of bringing luscious broads like poor Marilyn Maxwell in her French high heels among the poison dart gang, only the good Tarzan knows.

The plot in brief: Chandler, tin mining boss, establishing a camp on a jungle isle, runs into grief when native King Quina finds him in a compromising waterfall with fiancee, Suzan Ball, a half-caste princess. After this the colored folk take a dim view of the invaders and make it impossible for them to leave, to eat, to drink. The whole thing winds up with a peculiar looking brawl between Chandler and King Quinn with torches and swords as weapons.

As we have said before, as an action picture "East of Sumatra" is fairly exciting film fare.

If you like fairy tales in Technicolor.

Chevrier Orders Probe Into Charges

OTTAWA (CP)— Transport Minister Chevrier Wednesday told the Commons he has asked an investigation into claims that an air transport board official used improper tactics in inquiring into operations of Pacific Western Airlines.

Russ Baker, PWA president, charged Tuesday at Vancouver an ATB inspector had "walked off" with the books of Coastal Air Services, a subsidiary.

British Columbia Commons members Wednesday received telegrams of protest from PWA.

Mr. Chevrier told them the officer involved is "efficient and competent" and has made investigations for many years.

He had ordered an investigation and would later give the House as much information as he could, he said. However, this might be somewhat restricted because of legal proceedings in the case.

THIS SCHOOL WAS FULL OF JIMMIES

TOKYO (UP) — Police raided a school Wednesday and arrested all the teachers and students. They were charged with conducting classes and on-the-job training in the science of burglary.

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Ottawa May Cut Sales Tax, Says Mayor of Calgary

CALGARY (BUP)—The federal government may provide some tax aid to cities by reducing the 10 per cent sales tax, mayor Don Mackay said today.

Mackay, back from a trip to Ottawa where submissions were made to the cabinet on behalf of municipalities, said the cabinet agreed to take the problem under advisement.

He said it was possible cities would be given tax exemption for buying such essential items as fire-fighting equipment.

To rig for diving, a process that takes less than one minute in a modern submarine, the crew must conduct 225 individual operational and equipment checks.

MARTHA LOGAN'S PAGE

Swift's Jewel SHORTENING

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF HELPFUL HINTS AND RECIPES

Cut Capers with Cookies

Yield: 12 large cookies

1 cup NEW QUICK-MIX JEWEL shortening, ½ cup eggs (1 or 2 depending on size), ⅔ cup sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 3 cups all purpose flour

Young and old alike will love these cut-out Christmas cookies, so crispy and delicately flavoured, thanks to New Quick-Mix Jewel! First combine the Jewel, sugar, salt, flavouring and eggs. Beat until smooth and light. Notice how much quicker-creaming Jewel is! Stir in the flour. Note how Jewel is better-blending too!

Chill dough 2 hours. It is important to work with well chilled dough when making cut-out cookies. Roll out dough, a small portion at a time, onto a floured pastry cloth, using a covered rolling pin. Roll to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with your favourite Christmas cutters in shapes of stars, Santas or Christmas trees.

Bake in a moderate oven (350°F) about 12 to 15 minutes. Decorate as desired with coloured frostings, tinted sugars, nuts and cherries. Serve with other Christmas dainties and shortbread.

Recipe for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

YOUR FESTIVE BOARD can be laden with all kinds of mouthwatering masterpieces to tempt your family and your guests. This year try cutting capers with your cookies—shape them into Santas, stars and Christmas trees to delight young and old. With the Jewel Basic Time-Saving Mix, a few fancy shapes and some coloured frosting, you can make a variety of gay and colourful cookies, as inviting to look at as they are scrumptious to eat. Of course your greatest pride will be your Christmas Cake, full of the traditional spices and fruits, but made even more delectable with this new Jewel recipe. And of course you must have hot mince pies—individual ones to end up a never-to-be-forgotten dinner. And oh, how flaky and tender your pastry will be when you bake those pies with Jewel shortening! Yes, with Jewel you can turn out a wonderful assortment of goodies for the Christmas season!

Bake a Merry Christmas Cake

Yield: Approx. 10 pounds

1 cup NEW QUICK-MIX JEWEL shortening, 2 cups sugar, ¼ cup molasses, 5 eggs, 3½ cups all purpose flour or 4 cups cake flour, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ tablespoon mace, 1 tablespoon ground allspice, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound candied cherries, 1 pound pitted dates, 1 pound seedless raisins or currants, 1 pound citron, lemon peel, orange peel, chopped, ½ tablespoon cloves, ½ tablespoon salt, 1 pound blanched almonds, 1 cup sour milk

Start baking now for the merriest Christmas ever! First cream together sugar and New Quick-Mix Jewel shortening—the shortening that gives you the finest results at the most economical price. Add eggs and molasses and beat well.

Sift the flour, soda and spices together and combine with fruit and nuts. Stir to coat each piece of fruit with flour. When you use all these delectable ingredients, you don't want to risk failure by using just any shortening. In all my tests I have never had a failure with New Quick-Mix Jewel.

Add the dry ingredients and milk alternately to the creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour into fruit pans that have been lined with three layers of waxed paper rubbed with Jewel shortening. Place a dish of water in the oven to prevent cakes from drying during baking period. Place cakes in 250°F oven. Bake 3 to 5 hours, depending on the size of the cake pans. After the cakes have been in the oven for one hour, cover with wrapping paper to prevent excess browning. This makes one 8-inch and one 5-inch square cake, or one 10-inch round cake.

Cool. Remove from pans. Wrap with waxed paper or foil and store in a cool place. To serve, cover with your favourite Marzipan and decorate with icing sugar frosting.

Homemaker Hints

1. Home-baked cookies make a welcome Christmas gift. Bake several batches of the cookies described on this page. Place them in gay casserole dishes or cookie tins. Your friends will appreciate both the cookies and their containers.

2. Put leggings on your turkey for a festive touch. Make the leggings of shredded white paper wrapped around the foot of the drumsticks.

Martha Logan

Swift's Home Economist

SWIFT CANADIAN CO., LIMITED

Come-back-for-more Hot Mince Pies

JEWEL PASTRY MIX — Yield: about 8 or 9 cups

2 cups NEW QUICK-MIX JEWEL shortening, 6 cups sifted flour, 1 tablespoon salt

MINCEMEAT TARTS — Yield: 3 two-crust-3-inch pies

2 cups Jewel pastry mix, 4 to 6 tablespoons water, 1½ cups mincemeat

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without hot mince pies! So here's an extra special Jewel recipe for some extra special hot mince pies. This recipe was created just for the Jewel Pastry Mix, so I wouldn't recommend using any other shortening but New Quick-Mix Jewel.

JEWEL PASTRY MIX

Sift flour with salt. Cut in Jewel, using a pastry blender or two knives until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal and small peas. Store in a covered container in a cool place. You can use this same Jewel Pastry Mix any time you want some extra special pastry. It's a wise homemaker who keeps a store of Jewel Pastry Mix on hand, especially at Christmastime!

MINCEMEAT TARTS

Put pastry mix in bowl. Sprinkle enough water gradually over mix, blending with fork until dry spots disappear. Shape into a ball. Let rest 15 minutes. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead once or twice. Roll out lightly. Cut three circles to fit into large tart pans. Fill with your favourite mincemeat. Cut circles to fit top of individual pies. Cut in several places to let out steam in baking. Press edges together and shape.

If you follow these directions carefully, you can be sure of success, for Jewel always helps you turn out flakier, more tender pastry. Bake the tarts 20 minutes in hot oven (450°F).

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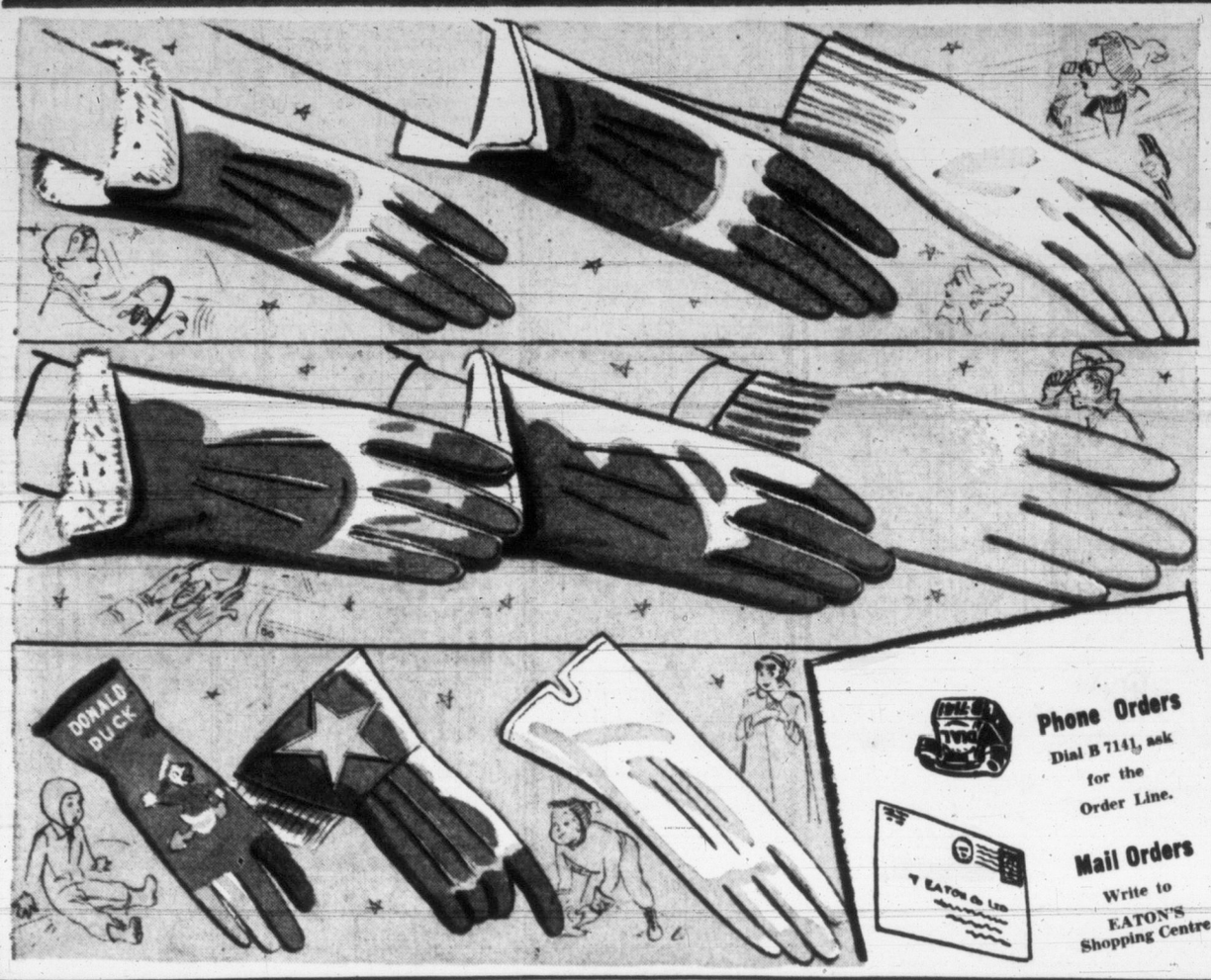

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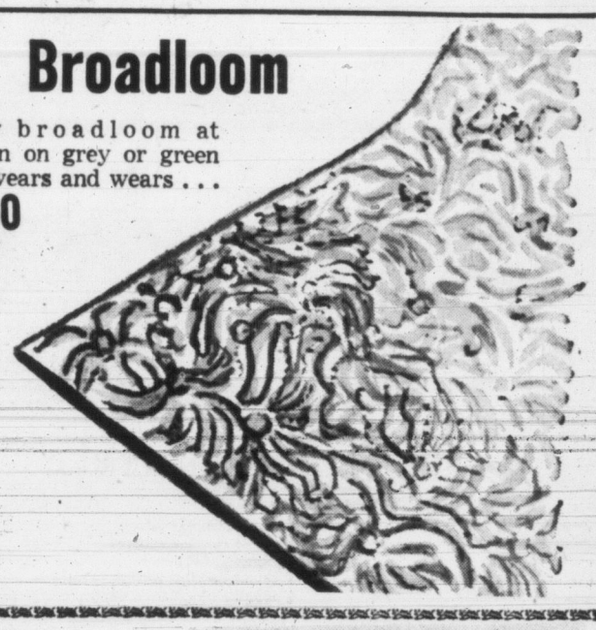

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10 Acclaimed For District Civic Posts

Fred Norris New Oak Bay Reeve; Five Last-Minute Nominations

Oak Bay's reeve, three councillors, a city police commissioner, a Saanich police commissioner and four municipal school trustees went into office today unopposed as Greater Victoria election nominations closed.

In the city, William Hamilton, re-elected to the police commission, was the only acclamation.

But in Oak Bay veteran councillor Fred E. Norris stepped unopposed to the reeve's chair vacated by P. A. Gibbs, MLA.

Three councillors were also elected by acclamation in Oak Bay: J. V. Johnson, George Murdoch, both members of the present council, and Fred W. Hawes, a newcomer.

William C. Gelling stepped onto the municipal stage for the first time as a school trustee, also by acclamation.

In Saanich two school trustees were re-elected by acclamation: Walter Jeune for school district No. 61, and George Chatterton for school district No. 63.

In Central Saanich, Robert Derriberg is the unopposed trustee for school district No. 63; Cyril A. Dadds, a retired army officer, goes to the police commission.

There were no acclamations in Esquimalt.

(See page 12 for biographical sketches of city council candidates and page 15 for all municipal nominations.)

New Reeve

Veteran councillor in Oak Bay, Fred E. Norris today stepped into the reeveship vacated by P. A. Gibbs, MLA, unopposed. Former chairman of finance on the council, Reeve Norris is a native son, graduate of McGill in commerce, and manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. He is a past-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

EXPEDITION TO HUNT 'SNOWMAN'

LONDON (Reuters) — Plans for an international expedition to Nepal to track down the "abominable snowman" in his mountain lair were announced today.

The newspaper Daily Mail said it will send a team of explorers, scientists and technicians to the slopes of Mt. Everest to try to solve the 30-year "mystery of the Himalayas."

Bennett Seeks Key to Settle IWA Strikes

Premier W. A. C. Bennett was once again attempting to find the key to solving the two interior woodworkers' strikes today, which have idled the interior British Columbia lumber industry.

The premier met with representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and both the northern and southern interior lumber operators.

Negotiations for settlement of the southern interior strike were reported Tuesday by a government conciliator to be deadlocked.

The IWA members have been on strike in the southern interior since mid-October.

In the northern interior, at Prince George, CCF provincial leader Arnold Webster called upon the Social Credit government to use the power of public opinion to force the strike settlement.

No announcement was made public following today's meeting.

Gouzenko Bid Likely Today

OTTAWA (BUP)—A Canadian-American exchange of diplomatic messages about a bid by United States senate investigators to question former Soviet cipher clerk Igor Gouzenko may be revived today.

Sen. William Jenner, head of the U.S. senate internal security subcommittee, which wants to talk to Gouzenko, asked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to arrange the meeting. The feeling here was that Dulles would act soon on the request, possibly today, and contact the external affairs department.

Canada had laid down a number of conditions for a meeting, reserving the right to keep it secret and to rule on the release of any information obtained from the former Soviet embassy clerk. The U.S. government was also advised that Gouzenko must agree to be interviewed.

Senator Jenner has agreed to the conditions.

It was understood that the Jenner request, when it arrived, would be passed on to Gouzenko by Royal Canadian Mounted Police to see if his latest decision—not to testify—still stands.

U.K. Workers Back After Day's Strike

LONDON (Reuters) — The wheels of British industry started again today after a 24-hour halt forced by the greatest labor stoppage in the United Kingdom since the general strike of 1926.

Between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 workers answered Wednesday's union call to back a demand for a 15 per cent wage increase. About 4,250 shipyards, automotive and aviation factories, and other industrial plants were affected.

It was Britain's first national "token" strike, though they are common in continental European countries.

The Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions' next move in the wage campaign is being planned by the national committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, generally recognized as the leader of agitation.

Effects of the stoppage have not been assessed, but loss of production was estimated at more than £10,000,000. Wage losses totaled about £3,000,000.

Vancouver Starts Telecasting in Two Weeks Time

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for an initial 35 hours a week of telecasting, beginning in two weeks, were announced today by CBUT-TV, Channel 2, Vancouver's first television outlet.

Actual starting date for the CBC station will be announced later this week, said director Peter McDonald.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Can Strike Hits B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The strike of American Can Co. workers spread here today with the walkout of nearly 300 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union. Plant officials said the strike action took them by surprise.

Demands Martin Quit

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OTTAWA (BUP)—John G. Diefenbaker today was named foreign affairs critic for the Progressive Conservative party in the House of Commons, replacing the late Gordon Graydon in the post.

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VANCOUVER (BUP)—James Sutcliffe, 70, became the city's 76th domestic gas victim of the year Wednesday. Police said the man apparently forgot to light a gas jet after turning it on to cook a meal.

10-Year Sentence

CALGARY (CP)—Ilie Petriciuk, 29-year-old Romanian immigrant charged with murder in the Sept. 8 strangulation slaying of his wife, Magdelena, was convicted of manslaughter today and sentenced to 10 years.

Vishinsky Branded

NEW YORK (UP)—A special house committee today branded Russia's United Nations delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky "the outstanding unpunished criminal of our time" and invited him to appear before it to answer charges that he personally master-minded the enslavement of Latvia.

The committee leveled its charges in a personal letter addressed to Vishinsky in care of the United Nations in New York.

Queen, Duke May Witness Neptune Rites on Warship

ABOARD S.S. GOTHIC (AP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, voyaging towards the Fiji islands, are expected to cross the equator at midday, ship's time, Friday and may watch the traditional ceremony of King Neptune being received on the escorting cruiser, HMS Sheffield.

The ceremony is expected to be held aboard the Gothic as most of those on board have already crossed the line. The Queen did so in HMS Vanguard on her South African trip in 1947.

Nine Killed, 20 Injured in U.S. Tornado

Central Louisiana Bears Storm's Fury

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—A tornado skipped across central Louisiana early today, killing at least nine persons and injuring more than 20 others.

Seven died in the storm's fury at the rural community of Leander, 20 miles southwest of Alexandria.

Two infants were killed when the tornado struck Tulles, 40 miles north of Alexandria.

Shattered homes marked the tornado's path.

Extensive property damage was reported by Dry Prong, about 15 miles north of here, but no one was injured.

Officials said at least 20 houses were destroyed or damaged at Tulles.

At the Paradise community, 10 miles north of here, four highway employees sleeping in a trailer were carried on a wild 100-yard ride by the raging winds. The extent of their injuries was not known.

Some property damage was reported at Paradise.

UN Condemns Atrocities In Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The UN General Assembly today expressed its "grave concern" at Red atrocities in Korea and approved an American call for stiff condemnation of such actions.

Over Soviet opposition, the 60-nation assembly approved a Western-sponsored resolution of condemnation by a vote of 42 to 5 with 10 abstentions.

The balloting followed three days of vitriolic debate in which Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States accused the North Koreans and Chinese Communists of killing nearly 38,000 UN Soldiers and civilians in Korea.

Strike Panel Named

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Federal Mediation Service today named a three-man panel to help settle the six-day photo-engravers' strike against six major New York daily newspapers.

Vital Big 3 Talks Commence Friday

What Conference Is All About

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (UP)—Each of the three principals will enter tomorrow's opening conference session with a diplomatic shopping list with these items in top priority:

Churchill—A Big Four conference at the highest level if possible—to achieve his cherished dream of crowning his career with a settlement of the cold war or achieving a modus vivendi which will enable the East and West to live in peace.

Laniel—A Big Four conference, with settlement of the long and costly Indo-China war high on its agenda; assurances from the United States that U.S. troops will remain in Europe to guarantee against resurgent German militarism if France approves the European army plan.

Eisenhower—Early ratification by France of the European army plan and its provisions for rearming 500,000 West Germans as the key to America's planning for West Europe's defense.

The French Position

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—France's Premier Joseph Laniel arrived for the Big Three conference determined to press for new long-term pledges of support in Europe from Britain and the United States.

Laniel was reported also ready to tell Britain and the United States that France is prepared to examine any peace offers made officially by Ho Chi Minh, the Moscow-educated general who has been directing the long war in Indo-China against the French.

To the Americans, the major task of the conference is to prod the balky French National Assembly into ratifying the European Defense Community pact. It provides for a unified West European army including troops from France's long-time enemy, Germany.

Laniel can promise nothing because his government must resign Jan. 17, a month after France's new president is elected. But he was understood to have a number of conditions which French sources say must be met before there is any chance for assembly approval of German rearmament.

The British-U.S. Position

Otherwise, the British-U.S. position shapes up this way:

1. Eisenhower is ready to assure the French that the United States will maintain "combat effectiveness" on the continent, if not necessarily the present number of troops it has there.

2. Britain will co-operate with the European army and will consult with its top command before shifting troops from the continent but will not agree to maintain any definite number of soldiers in Germany.

3. The U.S. will continue its help to France in Indo-China, at present half of the billion-dollar annual cost of the war. The Americans, however, believe that no peace negotiations with Ho Chi Minh have any chance of success until the French forces have gained a military advantage.

4. All three of the Western powers are reported ready to agree to meet Russia for a foreign ministers' conference.

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. . . in Bermuda today.

Laniel wore a light grey suit and light grey overcoat with a black Homburg hat.

Shake Hands Before TV Cameras

He and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault shook hands with Churchill and Eden in front of newspaper, newsreel and television cameras.

Laniel then inspected the guard of honor, with Churchill walking beside him, and left in the same limousine which the British prime minister used Wednesday for the plush Mid-Ocean Club where the conference will be held.

It was made known that President Eisenhower will attend a service at the United States Kindley Air Base at 9 a.m. Sunday and will tour the base Monday.

It is expected that the President will leave for Washington Monday night, ahead of the scheduled end of the Big Three conference Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Lord Ismay, secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), prepared to leave Paris tonight for Bermuda by way of New York.

He will reach New York early Friday morning and fly here Saturday afternoon.

Lord Ismay Invited to Conference

Lord Ismay was invited to the conference on Nov. 24 by Churchill, with the approval of Mr. Eisenhower and Laniel.

A NATO spokesman pointed out at the time that the invitation underscored the importance of the NATO concept in the Big Three's foreign policy. But he stressed Lord Ismay would speak only as an individual at the conference.

Eisenhower will come to Bermuda with the door closed to any attempt here to bring Red China into the United Nations. He made the American position on that issue clear at his Wednesday press conference in Washington.

Churchill and his Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden settled down to work with their 28-member staff after stating, during a brief welcoming ceremony that they "hope the work we do will be of service not only for our country, but for the peace of the world."

Unified Parks Control

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Greater Victoria Board Favored By Many

(Could Victoria get better parks and more playgrounds for its children if it had an elected parks board to direct development? This is a question of great concern, which has been injected into the civic election campaign. Times City Hall reporter Dave Stock was assigned to dig out the pros and cons of the issue. Following is the second in a series of articles dealing with it.)

By DAVE STOCK
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Whenever the idea of a parks board comes up for discussion here, almost invariably the suggestion is advanced that if there is to be a parks board it should be a metropolitan board, serving the whole of Greater Victoria.

It's a logical argument. While the playlots and small playgrounds are customarily used only by the people living in their immediate vicinity, the larger parks in the area benefit everyone.

A band concert at Beacon Hill has just as much appeal to people from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt as to those in the city of Victoria. And on a hot summer afternoon a lot of city folk take off for Willows Beach Park in Oak Bay or Elk Lake in Saanich. During the busy sports season many a city team uses Esquimalt's Bullen Park when the playing fields in town have been unavailable.

People who favor amalgamation of the area through a gradual process often say parks should be one of the next things to be put under unified control. Maybe they don't always openly advocate a Metropolitan Parks Board, but that's what it would mean just as a merger of all four municipal police forces would mean establishing a Metropolitan Police Commission.

The fact that people from all over use what parks are available to them was recognized long ago.

Thirty-six years ago, representatives of the city and Saanich got together to discuss that fact and also the question of whether the city should pay taxes on parks it owned or controlled in the municipality.

As a result of those discussions, the "Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee" came into being, and it has functioned ever since.

Mayor A. E. Todd was in office at the City Hall at the time. A by-law passed by his council on Oct. 22, 1917, set out in black and white that "the Municipality of the District of Saanich contains public parks, beaches, pleasure grounds or recreation grounds which are enjoyed to a great extent by the residents of the City of Victoria."

The by-law further set out the council's opinion that "it is desirable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Saanich should enter into an agreement for the joint regulation, management, maintenance, improvement and control of the said public parks, beaches . . . etc."

1917 BY-LAW

The 1917 by-law gave authority to the joint committee to deal with all parks in Saanich except Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park. The city paid the major share of financing the committee's work by putting forth an amount equal to taxes it would have paid to Saanich if the parks it controlled in that municipality had been subject to the going rate.

In 1924, the 1917 by-law was repealed and a new by-law introduced. It specified that the committee would be financed with "such monies as may be voted for that purpose by the councils" of the two participating districts.

It also allowed the committee to extend its orbit to take in Mount Douglas Park.

The committee at the present time has the same membership strength as it did originally. The mayor and three aldermen represent the city, and the reeve and three councillors Saanich.

In recent years, the committee has concerned itself with Cadboro Bay, Mount Douglas, Cordova Bay, Mount Tolmie, Beaver Lake, Elk Lake and Gorge Park.

The committee is now financed on a 2-and-1 basis, with the city bearing the biggest share of the expense.

The $9,000 budget which the committee had to work with this year was the largest it has ever had. The city put up $6,000 and Saanich, $3,000. The committee made a tour of all its parks in the spring to determine how the money should be allocated. Actual work is done by crews from Saanich.

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Mister Martin's compulsory hospital premiums'll git quick use. Th' new rule's goin' t' make a lot o' folks feel sick.

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Figgered out why President Eisenhower never actually names McCarthy when he's talkin' about him in public. There ain't no place t' spit when y're on a platform.

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"In the Socred League he ISN'T out . . . what kind of a game d'you think you're playing . . . cricket?"

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Hot Contests in Other Centres

FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

U.S. Formally Asks Gouzenko Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States sent a note to the Canadian government Thursday asking it to arrange for the Senate internal security sub-committee to question Igor Gouzenko.

The note from State Secretary Dulles was delivered to the Canadian embassy here at 1.15 PST.

Kelowna Posts Reward for Assaulter

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A $300 reward has been posted by the city of Kelowna for the apprehension and conviction of the person who assaulted 10-year-old Joan McIntosh last Thursday.

The girl suffered cuts, bruises and a fractured hand, and was reported today to be still in a semi-conscious condition in hospital.

Food Prices Down; Index May Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Lower food prices may soon halt the steady, five-month climb in living costs.

The consumer price index for October likely will be published Friday and indications are that it will show a softening in food prices, the first general decline since last spring.

Vancouver Sun Nets Half Million

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun had a net profit of $506,235 during the last year, an increase of $246,113, it was shown today in the annual report of the Sun Publishing Company Limited.

Profit before taxes was $1,061,935, compared with $558,122 during the previous year. A stock dividend of $75,000 was declared during the fiscal year.

Publisher Donald Cromie announced plans for expanding the newspaper's plant and equipment.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE — One mile:
Prince Alpine 113 — Lani Blue 115
Aldine 112 — Merid Award 118
Sonriendo 115 — Speed Fairy 115
Yankee Dream 115 — Cello Cello 112
Amphitrite 115 — Beau Ajax 115
Cryaway 112 — Provider 115
El Viento 110 — Texas Collins 112
Little Hector 115 — Diadem 115

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Kinesboy 107 — Feudal King 121
Cutshort 109 — Aspiring 112
Magnum 112 — For Bubb 115
Zigana 109 — Take Regards 121
Dichondra 104 — Slick Pigeon 112
Dough Boy 109 — Lucky Boots 112
Glory Note 112 — Bartador 112
Charm Peddler 112 — Little Bad 118

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
My Jéz 112 — Irlandesa 115
A-Lovers Dream 109 — A-Lacy Scallon 10
Candy's Betsy 109 — Mannic 120
Sunday Special 114 — Rival Count 118
By Far 120 — Hy Badge 112
Fast Regards 112 — A-Entry

FOURTH RACE — 1 1-16th miles:
Regal Reward 112 — Wallula 108
Pass Pilot 112 — Leap Year Boy 115
Lady Reading 109 — Authentic 112
Mr. Pilate 112 — Blue Period 112
Feudin' Frank 115 — Fire Chief 108
Cerebration 108 — Absolutely 112
Alcat 112 — Glad Rags 105
Shadows Count 112 — Sir Bison 103

FIFTH RACE — One mile:
Challuck 117 — Noble Bell 114
Karin Arthene 104 — Cover Hawk 113
Master Eddie 108 — Double Ball 117
Second Request 113

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Yclept 109 — Take All 116
Chinese Doll 112 — Grey Reading 107
Dollar Daze 109 — Listaway 112
A-Galhambra 115 — Irene's Angel 115
A-No Buts 112 — A-Entry
Ida Red 119

SEVENTH RACE — One mile:
Busterbegood 110 — Klutassen 103
Don's Dream 119 — Moby Dick 113
Aptos 122 — A-Play Hooky 109
Sons of Alpen 114 — A-Entry
A-Air Power 113

EIGHTH RACE — One mile:
Almighty 119 — Whirlingaway 119
Sister Rhoda 113 — Zingaro 114
Molly Malone 107 — Vista Pearl 108
Bullreward 116 — By-Law 122
Double Column 113 — Foxy Knight 116
Annapolis Ayr 113 — Wise Words 113
Harvest Point 119 — Papoy's Hope 113
Ortello Red 116 — Dhara 113

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Bugles Dream 120 — Air Way 108
Radio Miss 108 — Small Waves 108
Patty Lou 108 — Free Toes 111
Mana T. 113 — Colony Hope 113
Cajun Queen 113 — Dear Sandy 108
Dads 'N Sons 116 — Duke Town 116
We Chichi 113 — Admiral's Pet 117
Super Bee 120 — Princess Joan 113
Keenan's Gal 108 — Sunday School 120

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
Moon Trump 107 — Laurinda 112
Tony's Trouble 115 — Flying Circle 115
Flying Mile 112 — Fourteen Grand 112
Little Burg 115 — Beeston 118
Zaca Days 109 — Col Moe Lee 112
Miss Black 109 — Cherry Prince 121
Teddy's Toy 115 — Pretty Cindy 109
Bold Bandit 112 — Micky Foster 106
Apache Trail 112 — What A Peach 113

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Eternal Music 111 — Micky G. 111
Mr. Chancelor 111 — Geo. Otto 119
Tick Rick 116 — Eugenia 113
Mr. Justice 119 — Victory Moon 116
Brother Harold 116 — Chere Marie 116
Polilme 116 — Rumor Has It 108

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Big Oak 115 — Susie's Gift 112
Sweep Bolt 113 — Bogalusa 112
Fengtien 109 — Ten Forty 112
Stingy Maid 104 — Outlaw 109
Erdon 112 — Farrnancy 106
Verona 109 — Rowdy Mack 109
Red Shirt 121 — Sia 106
Magnet 112 — Hudgens 112
Baluster 112 — Music 115

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Sweet Seeley 112 — Spicy Bell 109
Scairt Rabbit 117 — Tinaja A. 112
Third Division 114 — Miss Taggs 111
Jolisam 117 — Summer Duck 112
Challestar 110 — Tommy Due 109
Masterwind 116

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Little Whim 103 — Fancy Gent 114
Shane 116 — Red Speed 112
Teddy's Heir 112 — Miss Revoked 111

SEVENTH RACE — Mile & sixteenth:
From Afar 111 — Kelly's Mistake 106
Bound Fast 106 — Miss Pink 111
E-Town 103 — Bessie G. 108
Recontrol 106 — Waste Oil 111

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and quarter:
Dark Glasses 104 — Muley 112
The Dutchman 107 — Mystic Chief 112
Vinita Ed 107 — Bumbashoot 112
Slip Oned 107 — Flyer Ned 112

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SELECTIONS

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1—Cryaway, Provider, Yankee Dream.
2—Cutshort, Feudal King, Aspiring.
3—Hy Badge, Rival Count, Fast Regards.
4—Regal Reward, Mr. Pilate, Alcat.
5—Double Sail, Second Request, Master Eddie.
6—Chinese Doll, Nu Buts, Take All.
7—Play Hooky, Moby Dick, Don's Dream.
8—Zingaro, Dhara, Pappy's Hope.
Best Bet—Cutshort.

FAIR GROUNDS

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2—Fourteen Grand, Beeston, Flying Circle.
3—Polilme, Brother Harold, Mr. Justice.
4—Sweep Bolt, Big Oak, Bogalusa.
5—Scairt Rabbit, Third Division, Sweet Seeley.
6—Little Whim, Shane, Miss Revoked.
7—Bound Fast, From Afar, Recontrol.
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RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—

Smart Count (Arejos)	$15.60	$7.40	$3.80
Bustle Babe (Zehr)		44.40	14.30
Aropeen (Longden)			5.30

Time: 1.12.

Second Race—

Pomo Toro (Domin'z)	$24.40	$10.40	$4.90
Seasquid (Volzke)		8.20	4.60
Lassaboy (York)			3.10

Time: 1.11 4-5.

Third Race—

Maid O'Haste (Moreno)	$6.30	$4.60	$3.10
Aemio (Risley)		36.80	17.00
Loose Shekels (Vergara)			9.30

Time: 1.11 4-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—

Tulkinghorn (Baldwin)	$31.60	$9.80	$7.80
Some Friend (Dugas)		4.00	2.80
Big Question (Heck'n)			7.20

Time: 1.15 3-5.

Second Race—

Darrol Beau (Garroutte)	$7.40	$5.60	$3.20
Ruddy Leaf (Billeaud)		14.60	8.00
Hy Front (Walsh)			4.20

Time: 1.16 1-5.

Third Race—

Flo D. (Wickel)	$12.20	$5.60	$3.00
Tarom (O'Neil)		3.00	2.20
Even Step (Ferraiuolo)			3.00

Time: 1.51.

Fourth Race—

Gigantic (McLaughlin)	$8.80	$4.60	$3.60
Talmen (Keene)		3.20	3.00
Countess Drum (Head'y)			5.40

Time: 1.15 4-5.

Fifth Race—

Lady Carolina (Vitelli)	$27.00	$11.60	$4.80
Tidy Sum (Nazareth)		6.00	3.80
In Class (Bailey)			2.80

Time: 1.14 3-5.

Sixth Race—

Mock Battle (Bailey)	$6.00	$3.40	$3.00
Wismo (Clinch)		4.00	3.20
Captain Bid (Popara)			6.20

Time: 1.49.

Seventh Race—

Top Brass (Bohenko)	$25.80	$11.40	$6.00
Lochy (Stovall)		22.00	12.00
The Preem (Popara)			5.40

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With no winners this week the next puzzle, starting tomorrow, will be worth $200. Correct answer to puzzle No. 36 is on Page 22.

WIRE BRIEFS

Can Strike Hits B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The strike of American Can Co. workers spread here today with the walkout of nearly 300 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union. Plant officials said the strike action took them by surprise.

Demands Martin Quit

VANCOUVER (CP)—CCF provincial secretary Harold E. Thayer today demanded the resignation of Health Minister Eric Martin on the ground that he had been repudiated by the cabinet decision ordering prosecution of B.C. Hospital Insurance premium evaders.

10-Year Sentence

CALGARY (CP)—Ilie Petriciuk, 29-year-old Romanian immigrant charged with murder in the Sept. 8 strangulation slaying of his wife, Magdelena, was convicted of manslaughter today and sentenced to 10 years.

Bennett Seeks Key to Settle IWA Strikes

Premier W. A. C. Bennett was once again attempting to find the key to solving the two interior woodworkers' strikes today, which have idled the interior British Columbia lumber industry.

The premier met with representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and both the northern and southern interior lumber operators.

Negotiations for settlement of the southern interior strike were reported Tuesday by a government conciliator to be deadlocked.

The IWA members have been on strike in the southern interior since mid-October.

In the northern interior, at Prince George, CCF provincial leader Arnold Webster called upon the Social Credit government to use the power of public opinion to force the strike settlement.

No announcement was made public following today's meeting.

Vancouver Stocks

Canadian Collieries again featured the Vancouver market this afternoon, trading 2,300 shares at 5.

Other late sales: 100 Home Oil 8.50, 500 Van-Tor 26, 1,200 United Oil 93, 100 Rundle Oil 93, 100 Peace River Natural Gas 5.80, 200 Pioneer 1.50, 500 Cronin Babine 6, 1,500 Silvan 22.

Nine Killed, 20 Injured in U.S. Tornado

Central Louisiana Bears Storm's Fury

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—A tornado skipped across central Louisiana early today, killing at least nine persons and injuring more than 20 others.

Seven died in the storm's fury at the rural community of Leander, 20 miles southwest of Alexandria.

Two infants were killed when the tornado struck Tulles, 40 miles north of Alexandria.

Shattered homes marked the tornado's path.

Extensive property damage was reported by Dry Prong, about 15 miles north of here, but no one was injured.

Officials said at least 20 houses were destroyed or damaged at Tulles.

At the Paradise community, 10 miles north of here, four highway employees sleeping in a trailer were carried on a wild 100-yard ride by the raging winds. The extent of their injuries was not known.

Vancouver Starts Telecasting in Two Weeks Time

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans for an initial 35 hours a week of telecasting, beginning in two weeks, were announced today by CBUT-TV, Channel 2, Vancouver's first television outlet.

Actual starting date for the CBC station will be announced later this week, said director Peter McDonald.

The 35-hour week will continue for an as yet undetermined period during temporary stage operation, to be followed by a 12-15 hour day of telecasting.

Queen, Duke May Witness Neptune Rites on Warship

ABOARD S.S. GOTHIC (AP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, voyaging towards the Fiji islands, are expected to cross the equator at midday, ship's time, Friday and may watch the traditional ceremony of King Neptune being received on the escorting cruiser, HMS Sheffield.

The ceremony is not expected to be held aboard the Gothic as most of those on board have already crossed the line. The Queen did so in HMS Vanguard on her South African trip in 1947.

Mister Martin's compulsory hospital premiums'll git quick use. Th' new rule's goin' t' make a lot o' folks feel sick.

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Figgered out why President Eisenhower never actually names McCarthy when he's talkin' about him in public. There ain't no place t' spit when y're on a platform.

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Never re'lized whut tough financial straits th' city's in till Mister Harrison said we ought t' sell Victoria's war memorial.

Five Last-Minute Candidates Appear

Nominations for elections in Victoria and its four satellite municipalities closed today.

Oak Bay's reeve is Fred E. Norris, unopposed.

FRED E. NORRIS

But elsewhere there are battles ahead for aspirants to the chief executive's post; five are fighting for the mayoralty of Victoria; two in Esquimalt; two in Saanich. In Central Saanich there is no contest; Reeve Sidney Pickles has a year to go.

Nominations closing saw acclamations for three Oak Bay councillors, besides Reeve Norris. They are veteran councillors J. V. Johnson and George Murdoch, both members of the present council, and Fred W. Hawes, a first-time candidate.

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Reeve Norris succeeds in office P. A. Gibbs, MLA, the man who defeated Herbert Anscomb and Einar Gunderson, in consecutive provincial elections in Oak Bay.

William C. Gelling stepped onto the municipal stage for the first time as a school trustee, and won his Oak Bay seat by acclamation.

In Saanich two school trustees were re-elected by acclamation: Walter Jeune for school district No. 61, and George Chatterton for school district No. 63.

In Central Saanich, Robert Derriberg is the unopposed trustee for school district No. 63; Cyril A. Dadds, a retired army officer, goes to the police commission.

There were no acclamations in Esquimalt.

(See page 12 for biographical sketches of city council candidates and page 15 for all municipal nominations.)

Diefenbaker Named

OTTAWA (BUP)—John G. Diefenbaker today was named foreign affairs critic for the Progressive Conservative party in the House of Commons, replacing the late Gordon Graydon in the post.

UN Condemns Atrocities In Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The UN General Assembly today expressed its "grave concern" at Red atrocities in Korea and approved an American call for stiff condemnation of such actions.

Over Soviet opposition, the 60-nation assembly approved a Western-sponsored resolution of condemnation by a vote of 42 to 5 with 10 abstentions.

The balloting followed three days of vitriolic debate in which Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States accused the North Koreans and Chinese Communists of killing nearly 38,000 UN soldiers and civilians in Korea.

Unified Parks Control

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Greater Victoria Board Favored By Many

(Could Victoria get better parks and more playgrounds for its children if it had an elected parks board to direct development? This is a question of great concern, which has been injected into the civic election campaign. Times City Hall reporter Dave Stock was assigned to dig out the pros and cons of the issue. Following is the second in a series of articles dealing with it.)

By DAVE STOCK
Times City Hall Reporter

Whenever the idea of a parks board comes up for discussion here, almost invariably the suggestion is advanced that if there is to be a parks board it should be a metropolitan board, serving the whole of Greater Victoria.

It's a logical argument. While the playlots and small playgrounds are customarily used only by the people living in their immediate vicinity, the larger parks in the area benefit everyone.

A band concert at Beacon Hill has just as much appeal to people from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt as to those in the city of Victoria. And on a hot summer afternoon a lot of city folk take off for Willows Beach Park in Oak Bay or Elk Lake in Saanich. During the busy sports season many a city team uses Esquimalt's Bullen Park when the playing fields in town have been unavailable.

People who favor amalgamation of the area through a gradual process often say parks should be one of the next things to be put under unified control. Maybe they don't always openly advocate a Metropolitan Parks Board, but that's what it would mean just as a merger of all four municipal police forces would mean establishing a Metropolitan Police Commission.

The fact that people from all over use what parks are available to them was recognized long ago.

Thirty-six years ago, representatives of the city and Saanich got together to discuss that fact and also the question of whether the city should pay taxes on parks it owned or controlled in the municipality.

As a result of those discussions, the "Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee" came into being, and it has functioned ever since.

Mayor A. E. Todd was in office at the City Hall at the time. A by-law passed by his council on Oct. 22, 1917, set out in black and white that "the Municipality of the District of Saanich contains public parks, beaches, pleasure grounds or recreation grounds which are enjoyed to a great extent by the residents of the City of Victoria."

The by-law further set out the council's opinion that "it is desirable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Saanich should enter into an agreement for the joint regulation, management, maintenance, improvement and control of the said public parks, beaches . . . etc."

The 1917 by-law gave authority to the joint committee to deal with all parks in Saanich except Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park. The city paid the major share of financing the committee's work by putting forth an amount equal to taxes it would have paid to Saanich if the parks it controlled in that municipality had been subject to the going rate.

In 1924, the 1917 by-law was repealed and a new by-law introduced. It specified that the committee would be financed with "such monies as may be voted for that purpose by the councils" of the two participating districts.

It also allowed the committee to extend its orbit to take in Mount Douglas Park.

The committee at the present time has the same membership strength as it did originally. The mayor and three aldermen represent the city, and the reeve and three councillors Saanich.

In recent years, the committee has concerned itself with Cadboro Bay, Mount Douglas, Cordova Bay, Mount Tolmie, Beaver Lake, Elk Lake and Gorge Park.

The committee is now financed on a 2-and-1 basis, with the city bearing the biggest share of the expense.

The $9,000 budget which the committee had to work with this year was the largest it has ever had. The city put up $6,000 and Saanich, $3,000. The committee made a tour of all its parks in the spring to determine how the money should be allocated. Actual work is done by crews from Saanich.

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